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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JUNE 18TH, 1912.

Mr. E. A. IRVING yesterday gave in the fewest possible words his decision in the case brought by the police against the driver of a motor-car for taking his vehicle along Jubilee Road, contrary to the regulations issued last week by the Government-in-Council. In effect the Magistrate said: "It does not concern me whether the Government-in-Council exceeded its powers or not in making these regulations. They have been published as law, and I have only to see that they are complied with. It is admitted that defendant did the act with which he is charged, and I fine him five dollars." If that is the magistrate's view, the case need not have taken five minutes to hear and decide, for the greater part of the evidence given was certainly irrelevant to the point as to whether the defendant did or did not proceed along Jubilee road in defiance of the regulations. The case, we gather, will be taken on appeal to the higher Court, and meanwhile we need say nothing further of the legal aspects of the matter. Apart from the question of the validity of the regulations there is the equally important one as to their alleged necessity. We refer exclusively to the regulations prohibiting, in contradistinction to regulating, motor traffic. The statement made by H.E. the OFFICER-ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT in the Legislative Council on Thursday supplies

sound enough argument for the imposition of reasonable regulations on motor-car traffic in the Colony, but we fail to see that it gives any excuse whatever for the prohibitions imposed by the new regulations. His Excellency stated that in sixteen months fourteen motor-cars had been responsible for twenty-eight accidents; but unless these accidents occurred on the roads where motor-car traffic has now been prohibited, or unless they occurred between midnight and 6 a.m., which the Government-in-Council has declared to be henceforth prohibited hours for motor-cars, anywhere in the Colony, it is obviously an ineffective defence of the prohibitions imposed by the new regulations. Our impression is that the great majority of these accidents occurred in the streets where motor-car traffic is not, and cannot well be, prohibited by regulations made by the Government-in-Council. None, so far as we are aware, have occurred on Jubilee Road, and none anywhere else in the Colony between the hours of midnight and 6 a.m. We are not ourselves partial to motor-cars, but we think that those who own or use them in the Colony are entitled to fair-play. The streets of Hongkong, or any city in Asia north of Hongkong, for that matter, may be regarded as "unsuited for motor traffic." So may it be said of many of the streets of London and other cities in England, but it is everywhere recognised that the motor-car has come to stay, and is fast superseding the horse-carriage everywhere. Yet we are not aware that there is a single city in the wide world where the motor-car has been subjected to such severe restrictions as the new regulations impose on the traffic in Hongkong. While we admit that Hongkong is "unsuited to motor traffic except to a limited extent,"—because no long drives can be taken in the Colony—we are bound to add that this extent has been limited by the failure of the Government to fulfil the promise it made to the community ten years ago to complete the extension of Jubilee Road. We have looked upon the motor car as likely to prove an important agency in the opening up of new building sites in the outlying districts of the Colony. One of the objects in view in projecting a new carriage road round the island—of which Jubilee Road forms a first instalment—was the opening up of new residential districts. Given the road, the only means of making such districts accessible would be the motor car, because the day is yet very far off when the dream of a tramline round the island will be realised. We can remember when arguments similar to those advanced by Mr. Bowley in Hongkong were used against carriages in Japan, but now one sees motor-cars gliding about there in many places which might be deemed far more unsuitable than the roads in Hongkong. For whom has Jubilee Road been reserved? Seeing that there are no horse-carriages in the Colony now—if there are, they could certainly be counted on the fingers of one hand—the road, already grass-covered in parts, appears to be reserved for a few horsemen, pedestrians, an occasional ricksha and the quinquennial visit—shall we say?—of the P.W.D. steam roller. The road was "designed as a carriage road," (vide the Report of the Director and Public Works), and for the pleasure and enjoyment of the inhabitants of the Colony, and to now deny the use of that thoroughfare to the only "carriages" the Colony possesses seems to us a perversion of the intended use of the road for which there is no good justification. In the answer given by the Director of Public Works to the question put by the Hon.

Mr. MURRAY STEWART, it was not disclosed who advised His Excellency that Pokfulam Road is more suitable than Jubilee Road for motor-traffic. It would be interesting to know. An experienced motor-car driver who gave evidence at the Magistrate's on Friday expressed very emphatically a contrary opinion, and moreover, it stands to reason that if the old Pokfulam Road were safer and more suitable for motor-car traffic, that route would be preferred by drivers; but the truth of the matter is that the gradients on Pokfulam road are worse than on the Jubilee road, and an expert witness declares the corners to be "just as bad." It is obvious to anybody who knows the road that the return journey up the old Pokfulam Hill is a great strain on the tyres and engines of a car, and a danger to the occupants, as the gradient is very steep and the surface very rough. In fact, the principal reason for building Jubilee Road was to avoid this hill, which is also killing for carriage horses to drive up. No satisfactory excuse has yet been offered by the Government for closing to the only carriages in the Colony the road built by public subscription and "designed as a carriage road." His Excellency's statement that fourteen cars have caused twenty-eight accidents in twelve months does not apply to Jubilee road; and, after all, if there were fourteen horse-carriages in the Colony using the roads as much as the motor-cars,

does anyone imagine that they would show in sixteen months a better accident record than the motor-cars? When we make a little arithmetical calculation and find that over a period of 495 days each car has had two accidents to its debit, it does not seem excessively alarming. For our part, we think there is far less danger in the streets from a score of motor-cars than from a similar number of horse-carriages, because the motor-car can be brought to a standstill in an instant when danger threatens, which is seldom the case with a frightened horse. Regulate the traffic by all means, but to suppress it, as these regulations will serve to do, is to make Hongkong the laughing stock of the East.

The Advisory Council has decided to transfer the capital of Kwangsi from Kweilin to Nanningfu.

For stealing two brass logs from the s.s. *Tean*, a Chinese was at the Magistrate's yesterday sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Before Commander Beckwith, at the Marine Court, yesterday, a boatwoman was fined \$10 for being in Causeway Bay without the written permission of the Harbour Master.

A man who was fined \$100 or in default six weeks in prison at the Magistrate's yesterday pleaded that the opium was thirty years old and that it belonged to his brother.

On Sunday night, a European named Hermann Petersen was found dead in his room at the Royal George Hotel. The cause of death is unknown. The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Revenue Officer Willis appeared before Mr. Melbourne at the Magistrate's yesterday and asked for the confiscation of 37½ pounds of Persian opium which he had found in the Wharf and Godown Company's premises in cases labelled gum. The application was granted.

A bluff that did not work was tried at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on Saturday. A coolie entered one of the private offices, and when asked his business said he had come for the clock. However, he was handed over to the police, who yesterday proved that he was a rogue and a vagabond, and he was sent to prison for one month.

A fine of \$500 or three months in prison was imposed by Mr. Melbourne at the Magistrate's yesterday on a man for having been found on board the s.s. *Prinz Sigismund* with 244 taels of opium in his possession. It was stated by the revenue officer who gave evidence that recently a number of the ship's crew had been in trouble for importing opium.

The crews of six fishing boats working in Deep Water Bay stole from the oyster beds there a large quantity of oysters valued at \$500. As is known, the water there belongs to Great Britain, but the land is Chinese. Therefore when the delinquents found that the police were after them they deserted their boats and escaped. One man, however, was arrested, and, curiously enough he had all the oysters on his junk.

A smart captured was effected by the police on Sunday. A Chinese merchant was returning from the bank in a public ricksha on Saturday with \$10,000 in \$500 notes in his trouser pocket when he missed the money. He informed the police, adding that he suspected the ricksha coolie. Inquiries were made, and the police arrested the ricksha coolie on board the Japanese steamer *Daiji Maru*, en route to Swatow with the ten thousand dollars in his possession.

At the Magistrate's yesterday a man and a woman were convicted of being in unlawful possession of spurious coin and with uttering the same. The man was sentenced to six months' imprisonment; and four hours' in the stocks and was fined \$350 or six months on the second charge, while the woman was sentenced to six weeks on the first charge and on the second charge was ordered to pay a fine of \$350 or go to prison for six weeks. In the case of both parties the sentences were to run concurrently.

An interesting story was related to Mr. Irving at the Magistrate's yesterday when a Chinese woman prosecuted a man for the theft of bangles valued at \$189.90. It was said that the defendant with another man, both of whom lived in Tung Lane, got up a party in their house and invited the complainant, who lived in a rear cubicle, to participate in the feast. She did, but she alleged that the men put something into the wine, which made her very sick. On awaking, she missed her bangles and discovered that both men were absent. His Worship, on hearing the evidence, discharged the defendant.

Mr. F. Matson of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company leaves the Colony to-night, on transfer to the Company's station at Cocos.

The daring of the Chinese thief was demonstrated at Yau-matui on Friday, when two men attempted to steal a money-changer's iron cage from the counter. Fortunately, it was locked to the counter, but still they tugged at it without success. A foki ran out after them, but one of the men produced a revolver from his pocket and pointed it at the foki. Happily for him the bullet jammed, and the revolver would not discharge. The accountant blew a whistle for the police, who after a chase captured one of the men and got his companion some time later. The men were brought before Mr. Irving yesterday and remanded.

PLAGUE EPIDEMIC AND THE REMOVAL OF CEILINGS.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, if he can obtain the leave of the Sanitary Board to treat them as urgent, will move the following resolutions and ask the appended questions at the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon:—

1. That in the opinion of this Board the withholding from the full Board of the letter of the 31st May, 1912, addressed to the Secretary of the Board by a house owner, requesting reconsideration by the full Board of the application for exemption from removal of the top floor ceilings of Nos. 88 and 90, Wellington Street, was irregular and improper.

2. That this Board regrets that the Head of the Sanitary Department did not comply with the request of a member of the Board, received by the Head of the Sanitary Department on the afternoon of the 14th June, asking him to take no further action until after this meeting of the Board.

3. That this Board considers that the destruction or removal of any lawful ceiling or partition which can be readily and effectively cleansed and disinfected on both sides without destruction or removal is an unjustifiable interference with private property and throws unnecessary expenses on the Revenue of the Colony.

The questions which Mr. Bowley wishes to address to the Medical Officer of Health are:—

1. Has any case of plague occurred this year at Nos. 88 or 90, Wellington Street?

2. Have any rats (a) infected or (b) non-infected been found this year on the premises mentioned in the first question?

WATERTIGHT COMPARTMENTS IN CHINA.

The following letter has appeared in *The Times*:—
Sir,—In the present controversy as to the utility of watertight compartments in ships, it is of interest to recall Marco Polo's observations on the subject, as the Chinese of his day seem to have anticipated this as well as many other European inventions. Marco Polo returned to Europe after his sojourn in China partly by sea to Persia; the ship he sailed in, part of a Chinese sea-going fleet, was of large size. The principal dangers feared by the Chinese sailors were the sinking of the ship by the attacks of whales or by running on to rocks. Their precautions were to divide the ship into a series of watertight compartments by transverse bulkheads, formed by planks fitting into grooves.—Yours truly,

W. RINGROSE GORE, M.D.
Derrymore, Llandrindod Wells, May 23.

INDIA AND CHINA.

China is still India's best customer for cotton yarn, but it must be a very anxious question to the Bombay mill-owners as to how long she may remain so. Certainly the outlook does not appear very bright, if the Shanghai customs returns are to be relied on, as, no doubt, they are. In 1907 the off-take of Indian yarn at Shanghai, which it is well to remember is the very centre of the yarn trade in the Colonial empire, was 1,130,044 piculs of 133½ lbs. each; in 1908 there was an enormous drop to 884,363 piculs; in 1909 an increase to 990,883; in 1910 a severe drop to 732,751 and in 1911 a collapse to 479,826 piculs. Of course the Chinese Revolution had something to do with last year's loss of trade; but the significant fact remains that during the past five years the off-take of Indian yarn in the principal market in China has withered to the enormous extent of 6,50,918 piculs, and the withering process has been by no means sudden. It is not necessary to go very far for the reason. China some time ago came to the conclusion that it was an unsatisfactory condition of affairs that she should have to go all the way to Bombay for her cotton yarn supplies, and so she has erected spinning mills to provide her own wants. These mills placed in the Shanghai yarn market last year 346,952 piculs, while Japan, who is no longer dependent on India, but does an extensive export yarn trade on her own account, contributed 379,016 piculs. Those two contributions are more than sufficient to account for the decline. It only remains to add that the off-take of English yarn at Shanghai during the past five years has tumbled down from 12,962 to 2,900 piculs, and, in the nature of things, has not much further to go to be wiped out entirely. But necessity is the mother of invention, and it seems reasonable to suppose that those who have been heavily hit by the changed state of affairs in China will be able to find other fields to conquer or other manufactures than yarn.—*Pioneer Mail*.

TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

AN INTERESTING SITUATION.

LONDON, June 17th.

A Chicago telegram states that Mr. Roosevelt has arrived there. He met with an ovation from the concourse of people and his arrival was heralded by the playing of brass bands. He drove to his hotel through cheering crowds.

Mr. Roosevelt, in a speech said his was a naked fight against theft, and the thieves would not win.

The National Committee has concluded its investigation of the contested seats and has awarded 234 to President Taft and 20 to Mr. Roosevelt. President Taft's managers assert that they command of 555 votes at the Convention which will be sufficient to elect him on the first ballot. The Roosevelt supporters concede the President only 535 votes, which they say will be insufficient.

It is expected that Mr. Roosevelt will appear at the Convention to plead his cause personally. Roosevelt supporters declare that unless President Taft is nominated at the first ballot, he will never be, because the Roosevelt boom is waxing hourly, and the first defections of the Taft supporters will be the signal for a stampede in favour of Mr. Roosevelt. A split has already arisen in the New York delegation, which will minimise its influence in favour of the President. One of the Chicago newspapers, which hitherto supported President Taft, has gone over to the Roosevelt side. It is also significant that a delegate supporting the insurgent Republican La Follette has declared that directly it becomes evident that the latter cannot be nominated, the whole of the La Follette delegates will go over to Mr. Roosevelt. The Roosevelt supporters hourly grow more confident, but impartial judges still consider that the balance lies in the hands of the independent southern delegates, many of whom are negroes. There are predictions of hazardous times ahead.

THE FOREIGN LOAN TO CHINA.

LONDON, June 17th.

The Chinese Loan Conference, which was to have been held in Paris on Saturday, has been postponed until tomorrow.

The correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* in Paris states that a hitch has occurred.

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, June 17th.

The strikers at Plymouth and Swansea have decided to resume, but most of the vacancies at Plymouth have been filled.

Mr. Gosling, speaking at a demonstration in Trafalgar Square, admitted that the national strike was a failure, and it was useless to pretend that they were not hard up, but the men would never resume under present conditions.

TURKISH-ITALIAN WAR.

LONDON, June 17th.

The Italians have landed a fresh expedition at Busheifa, sixty miles to the eastward of Tripoli.

TRAIN ACCIDENT IN SWEDEN.

LONDON, June 17th.

Eighteen persons were killed and 16 injured in a train accident caused by the Malm-Stockholm train colliding with a goods train at Malmstaet Station.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY IN CEYLON.

The following telegram has been received by H.E. the Governor of Ceylon from the Captain of H.M.S. *Minotaur*:—"I have to offer my congratulations to the Colony on the receipt of a wireless telegraph message at over 600 miles distance."

An Old resident, who has returned to the Colony after an absence of some months writes that he is pleased to see that during his absence the daubs of paint have been removed from the pedestal of King George's statue; but it puzzles him to find a reason why that half brick which has been lying at the King's foot for quite two years should have been allowed to remain there.

MOTOR CAR TRAFFIC IN HONGKONG.

THE TEST CASE AT THE MAGISTRACY.

THE MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

Mr. Irving at the Magistrate's yesterday gave his decision in the test case under the new motor regulations heard before him on Friday, in which O. Lauritsen was summoned for having on June 10th driven a motor car along Caine Road in contravention of the regulation made by the Governor-in-Council.

Mr. J. H. Kemp, Crown Solicitor, appeared in support of the summons, and Mr. F. B. L. Bowley represented the defendant. Mr. W. B. Hind was present in the interests of another defendant summoned under the same regulations. His Worship said—I understand this is a test case. Is that so?

Mr. Kemp—I believe defendants understand so.

His Worship—I find the defendants guilty. Are you pressing for a heavy penalty? Or do you regard this as a test case?

Mr. Kemp—I am not pressing for a heavy penalty. Probably the defendants regard it as a test case.

His Worship—I fine the defendants five dollars.

Mr. Kemp—There is one case not yet heard, your Worship. The case of Foo Li.

Mr. Hind—I ask your Worship to state a case, giving the opinion of the Court.

Mr. Bowley—I ask your Worship to give grounds for finding thus.

His Worship—I am not bound to do so, but it is the custom to give grounds for a decision.

His Worship—I prefer to put my reasons in writing, stating the case.

Mr. Bowley—With regard to car No. 10, I consent to judgment. I appear for the defendants, and I presume the penalty will be the same in that case?

His Worship—The same penalty, yes. Five dollars.

Mr. Bowley—Two summonses which had been issued on the 13th but for some unknown reason only delivered on the 16th, charge my clients with driving a motor car on a prohibited road, to wit, Jubilee Road, at 6 p.m. on the 12th June. These summonses were signed by Mr. Melbourne, and I imagine if your Worship had known that these summonses were out you would have ordered that these summonses should not have been served, as the matter was before you fully on Friday, and it seemed hardly necessary to serve these on Saturday. I suggest these summonses should stand over until after the appeal to the Full Court, and it is decided whether Jubilee Road is a prohibited road or not.

His Worship—I will give you a remand.

Mr. Bowley—Sine die!

His Worship—No, a week.

Mr. Kemp—I do not know whether the owners will undertake to consent not to drive on this road in the meantime. If not, I think the summonses should go on. I have no instructions in these cases. I had heard of them, but have no instructions concerning them. If they want these cases to stand over, they must undertake not to continue breaking the law by going over prohibited roads. They must here undertake not to drive on a prohibited road.

Mr. Bowley—I say the Government should not undertake to enforce this regulation until it has been decided by the Full Court.

His Worship—I have no power to force the Government as to the regulation. I am to enforce the law, and they must give some undertaking that they will not break the law if these summonses stand over.

Mr. Bowley—These refer to the 12th, whilst the matter was before your Worship.

His Worship—Mr. Kemp says they are not to drive over Jubilee Road or any other prohibited road.

Mr. Bowley—These cases refer to the 12th June, before we had heard your Worship's decision. I think the summonses should be withdrawn.

His Worship—I cannot order them to withdraw them.

Mr. Kemp—I offer no objection to the summonses being held over if they give an undertaking that they will not use the prohibited roads. On this understanding we will not proceed with these summonses.

His Worship—They have been served? Mr. Bowley—Yes. They will come on tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

His Worship—If they are to come on at ten o'clock tomorrow—I will remand them for a week.

Mr. Bowley—If it pleases your Worship.

SUPREME COURT.

Monday, June 17th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (HON. MR. REES JASTICE).

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

This was a case in which the Tung On firm claimed from the Wing Yue firm and Hung Man Chun, managing partner therein, damages to the extent of \$3,450 for alleged breach of contract.

According to the statement of claim, the defendant-firm, by Hung Man Chun, made a contract with the plaintiffs for the sale to the plaintiffs of five chests of Patna opium at the price of \$61.50 per chest. By the contract, full delivery was to be taken by the plaintiffs within thirty days, on or before September 6th, 1911. On August 31st, 1911, and again on September 6th, 1911, plaintiffs applied to the defendant firm for delivery of the opium, but defendant did not deliver the opium on either occasion. The market price of Patna opium per chest on September 6th, when the contract was alleged to have been broken, was \$78.75, and as each of the chests should have contained 40 lbs. the total market price would have amounted to \$31,500. The contract price therefore being \$30,750. The plaintiffs accordingly claimed \$750. The difference between the contract price and the market price.

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared for the plaintiffs, and proof of service of summons and statement of claim having been given, his Lordship gave judgment in favour of the plaintiffs for the full amount.

THE PRODUCTION OF OPIUM IN CHINA.

In the House of Commons on the 20th ult., the Earl of Ronaldshay (Middlesex, Hoxney, Opp.) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs if he had any reports showing that the production of opium was being carried on unchecked in certain provinces in China; and, if so, had he any information to give to the House on the matter.

Mr. Acland (Cornwall, Camborne), who replied on behalf of the Secretary of State, said:—Reports have been received that opium cultivation is proceeding in certain provinces of China, over which in the present circumstances the Chinese Government are unable to exercise any effective control. His Majesty's Government are, however, confident that with the full restoration of order the Chinese Government will take the necessary steps to ensure the enforcement of the suppression of the cultivation of opium throughout China.

On the following day, Sir J. D. Rees asked the Under-Secretary for India whether official reports had been received by the Secretary of State or by the Government of India to the effect that the poppy was now once more largely grown in the provinces of Kansu, Yunnan, and Szechuan; and whether the Chinese Republic had formally adopted the obligations of the late Imperial Chinese Government in respect of the discontinuance of the growth of the poppy.

Sir E. Grey answered the question:—He said—I would refer the hon. member to the reply which was given yesterday to the hon. member for Hoxney.

In answer to further questions put by Sir J. D. Rees, Sir E. Grey said:—We understand that the present Chinese Government is as much in earnest as the late Chinese Government with regard to the repression of opium smoking. It is only a provisional Government at present, of course, and if there is any reluctance on their part to take over the obligations with regard to the suppression of the opium traffic it will raise the whole question of the agreement that has been come to.

LASCAR SEAMEN.

REFERENCE OF A P. AND O. OFFICER.

The Board of Trade inquiry into the loss of the P. and O. liner *Oceanic* off Beachy Head on March 16 was resumed on May 20th. The evidence was again mainly confined to the accident to the first lifeboat lowered, in which seven passengers and eleven of the crew were drowned.

The second officer, Henry George Wilding, said that he did not hear of the accident to the lifeboat until he was being taken off the *Oceanic* in the tug.

Mr. Dunne (who appeared for relatives) questioned the witness as to the length of time occupied in getting the boats away, and asked: Is not the reason that the lascar crew are hopelessly unreliable and useless in a moment of excitement?

The witness: No. Why did the passengers have to go in one of the later boats?—There was nobody else handy.

Was it not the reason that the lascars, who should be handy, were packing their bags and were very anxious to go?—I cannot say.

Was not the real reason that lascar crews are unreliable and useless in cases of emergency?—No, I should say they are all right.

Wouldn't you prefer a European crew?—No.

Do you mean that?—Yes.

Able-Seaman Carter, one of the three persons saved from the overturned boat, said that he scrambled back up one of the boat lines into the *Oceanic*, and then threw lifebelts to the people struggling in the water. He did not report the accident to the officers because he thought they must have heard the screams.

The inquiry was adjourned.

HAMBURG LETTER.

[SPECIALLY WRITTEN FOR THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

May 22nd.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

The remarks of Herr von Gwynner in the Prussian Upper Chamber last week on the uncertainty of a continuance of the present buoyancy in trade, following so closely on the warnings pronounced by eminent German financiers not long ago, created a momentary panic in the stock markets on Saturday, causing quotations of some of the more speculative securities to give way to the extent of, in a few instances, 5 per cent., and even more. Since then, however, calmer counsel has prevailed and a rally has taken place sufficient to bring prices back to the level before the scare, although speculation is not active and the public show little desire for investment. It is a significant feature of the present financial situation that, whereas the Bank Rate in London has declined as usual at this season of the year and now stands at 3 per cent., the Reichsbank in Berlin still maintains it at 5 per cent. This, no doubt, due to the briskness of trade, at any rate, much more so than to an excessive speculative movement; but even this may eventually become a source of danger, although so far there appear no signs of a slackening of the demand, except in some of the produce markets. The returns of the foreign trade of the country are exceedingly satisfactory:—Imports in the month of April amounting to \$70.5 million Marks and exports to 72.2 million, and for the first four months of the year to 3,455.2 and 2,787.2, respectively, as compared with 3,060 and 2,553.2 during the same period last year. The prospects of the growing crops, cereal and others, are stated to be very satisfactory in this country, so that the home trade may be expected to continue good during the summer. As regards the cultivation of beet-root the International Association for Sugar Statistics issues the following returns from 1,158 mills being members. The area planted amounts in hectares:—

	1912.	1911.	Increase.
Germany	538,363	agst. 507,115	6.2%
Austria			
Hungary	440,000	404,000	8.8%
France	225,140	224,850	1.1%
Belgium	65,000	61,050	6.8%
Holland	66,870	54,583	22.5%
			Decrease.
Russia	778,400	787,350	1.4%
Sweden	27,700	29,044	4.6%

The acreage under beet in countries that have not joined the Association is estimated as follows in hectares:—

	1910 or	1911 or	1912 or
Denmark	30,000	agst. 25,000	20% more
Italy	55,000	60,000	8.3% less
Spain	37,000	30,000	23.3% more
Other Countries	27,240	22,373	8.6% more

The entire total being 2,280,513 hectares, against 2,206,263 last year, showing an increase of 3.8 per cent. The number of sugar mills in operation is about 1,240. The aluminium industries seem to have made tremendous strides in this country during the last five years; the imports of the raw material are reported as:—

	304.7 tons in 1907. Jan. to March incl.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.
	478.8	1,190.6	2,005	1,567.3	3,905.9	

whereas the exports of refined aluminium and aluminium goods finished and partly finished during the first three months are returned as 77.7 tons in 1907; 84.7 in 1908; 117.6 in 1909; 155.7 in 1910; 234.8 in 1911; and 431.1 tons in 1912.

I am indebted to one of your contemporaries here for the following interesting figures regarding the number of sheep in the world and the total yield of wool. They have been compiled by an American statistician well acquainted with the trade and are believed to be as reliable as they can be expected to be, considering the enormous area, parts of which permit but of rough guesses. For these and for countries from which no returns were obtainable the number of sheep is put down as 100 millions, whilst the data received from countries where statistics are kept the total is computed at 601,691,272, or, in round numbers, 700 millions altogether. They are distributed as follows:—Europe, 184 millions; Australia, 118; South America, 99; North America, 58; Asia, 92; and Africa, 50.

The total yield of wool is estimated at about 1,303,400 tons, equal to 8,741,880 Australian bales, Australia being credited with 363,557 tons, Asia with 121,940, North America with 150,890, South America with 222,790, Europe with 363,430 and Africa with 78,000 tons. The total number of sheep is calculated to have been 526,883,135 in 1895 and 451,606,930 in 1905, but it appears doubtful whether the increase since then is due entirely to natural causes or in a great measure to more comprehensive and careful statistics.

THE LARGEST STEAMER AFOAT.

The *Imperator*, the largest steamer ever built, will be launched to-morrow at the shipbuilding yards of Messrs. Blohm & Voss, Ltd. She measures 276 metres in length, 30m. in width, and 19m. in height to the lower deck, her displacement being 30,000 tons; she is a four screw turbine boat and her engines will be of enormous power. Everything is being done to ensure perfect safety by means of a double bottom and a complicated system of watertight bulkheads. Two first officers will be appointed from amongst the most experienced on the books of the company, the Hamburg-America Line, one of which will be in special charge of the navigation and the safety appliances. The crew will be little short of 1,200—an unusually large number. Needless to say that she is fitted up in a most luxurious style and with all possible comfort for the passengers; a gymnasium is provided not only for the first-class passengers, but for the second as well.

THE LATE KING OF DENMARK.

The sudden death of the King of Denmark in the streets of Hamburg last week when taking a walk unaccompanied by any of his household has caused general consternation and called forth feelings of deep sympathy amongst all classes of the population. He was a frequent visitor in this city and seems to have been in the habit of walking out alone.

TERRORISM IN SHANGHAI.

ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL OF A MANCHU.

Another case of illegal interference with refugees in Shanghai has been brought to light. Although members of the Republican party are said to be the instigators of the affair, in official quarters it is denied that the Republicans have taken any part in the matter. The following extraordinary story was gathered yesterday.

About four months ago a Manchu, holding office under the Government, made his way in disguise to Shanghai, where he took refuge. Shortly afterwards he was joined by a long retinue of servants, his wife and a number of other ladies. A large house was purchased immediately off the North Szechuen Road Extension, and here the Manchus, his family and retinue took up their residence. From the day that he arrived in the Settlement the ex-official has been a marked man and he has been subjected to all manner of annoyances.

A month or so ago certain individuals called at the house and peremptorily demanded a contribution to the funds of the revolutionaries. The Manchu politely but firmly declined to accede to the request, and the deputation withdrew only to call again and repeat the request. Again the demand was denied and the revolutionaries retired after making various threats. Five days ago the Manchus received an anonymous letter, which pointed out that unless the cause of the revolutionaries was not very materially supported he would be denounced as a Manchu spy and a plotter against the good Government of the Republic party. The communication also added that the Manchus had been guilty of arousing discontent in Shanghai. The letter was eventually handed over to the Police and Det. Sgt. Kiloh was instructed to investigate the matter.

The letter also suggested that failing compliance with the requests made, the Manchus would suffer in a certain way, and it was this that offended the Manchus. The officer in charge of the investigation, Det. Sgt. Kiloh, acting on certain information, arrested two well-educated Chinese and charged them with being concerned in writing the letter. On the same day, by a singular coincidence, one of the favourite women of the Manchus' retinue disappeared, together with an amah and a private coachman. The woman apparently had laid her plans well, for she succeeded in taking with her valuables, worth nearly £15,000, including rings, earrings, bracelets and other jewels of the finest workmanship and priced for their antiquity, also pearl and diamond ornaments. It has been stated that the lady decamped to Soochow.

The two natives charged with writing the letter have appeared before the Mixed Court, and whilst one has been committed to prison for a month with hard labour, the other was discharged with a warning as to what would happen in the event of a repetition of the offence.—*N. C. Daily News*.

DARING RESCUE AT NIAGARA.

SAVED BY A LIVING CHAIN OF MEN.

The New York newspapers publish full reports of the most daring rescue in the annals of United States history. A man named Henry Smith fell into the river above the falls, and though only a little distance from the bank, he was swept down towards the brink of the torrent, and his doom seemed inevitable.

But three men who were lower down the river bank, and had seen Smith's plight, rushed to the water. The first, throwing himself in, was held by the second man, and as the latter swam from the bank, he in turn was held by the third man, who gripped his feet firmly with both hands. A human chain was thus formed, and the man further out was just able to grip hold of Smith, who was being swept past in an unconscious condition.

Several persons on the bank who had been holding on to the feet of the last man then drew all four to the bank in safety. The spot where the rescue was effected was only a few yards from the brink of the falls.

WONDERFUL LONDON.

THE HUB OF THE NEWSPAPER WORLD.

Antiquaries who dabble in romance would lead one to believe that the fascination and wonder of Fleet-street ended in the days of Doctor Johnson and Oliver Goldsmith, and the innumerable literary fountains of reason and flows of soul which took place with the accompaniment of more material fare, and the puffing of churchwarden pipes, at the Cheshire Cheese and the Old Cock Taverns, in the eighteenth century.

I do not deny the romance of history, and Fleet-street contributes considerably more material to this romance than most famous streets even among the famous streets of London. But the important fact about Fleet-street, from the point of view of romance, is that her romance is not merely in the past; it is as alive to-day as ever it was.

True, the romance of to-day has not quite the same personal flavour that it had in the past, for modern conveniences with all their advantages have made it possible for literary men to live far away from the throbbing of the machines which give their wars publicity. Were Dr. Samuel Johnson alive to-day, he would probably live in Kensington or Chelsea rather than Gough-square. But in spite of this segregation of the literary personality from the machinery of literary production, the essential romance of Fleet-street is greater to-day than ever it was.

Fleet-street to-day is full of the romance of transcendent power. No other street in the world, not even Threadneedle-street, or Wall-street, stands for quite so much as Fleet-street. It is true in a sense that money rules the world, and it may be more or less true that money rules Fleet-street; but in the last resort, Fleet-street is master of Wall-street and Threadneedle-street, and many other streets which are the gathering places of the Lords of Finance.

No one could imagine from a casual, uninformed walk down this, on the whole unimpressive thoroughfare, from, say, the Temple to Ludgate Circus, that anything momentous was happening. To be sure, there are the significant names of the great newspapers on either hand, and there is a crush of traffic, both in the hand and on the foot, but this last is no greater than that in any other important City street, and not nearly so feverish as the traffic of Cornhill or Cheapside.

It is just one of the familiar busy canyons of London, a conduit for an ever-moving throng, each unit absorbed in the importance of some immediate destiny. It could not be imagined that this street and its adjoining thoroughfares were actually a perpetual cinematograph of every recordable incident taking place throughout the whole of the world. It would be difficult to imagine the vast machinery that went to the completion of the printed idea or news paragraph or picture.

BEHIND THE WALLS.

The details of this machine are vast and complex. Outsiders catch a hint of them from lorries laden with monstrous coils of paper, from processions of carts bearing the names of famous newspapers, from cyclists darting perilously among the wheeling traffic and scattering prints hot from the press to the wayside news-vendors. In side streets and dim alleys visitors may hear the rumbling of the presses, a rumbling as of distant thunder, making the very earth tremble, and symbolising in material vibration what will presently vibrate throughout civilisation in the form of ideas. And the passer-by can look above him and marvel at the network of electric wires which are the nerves of Fleet-street and realise further what this romance really is.

But even then he will have little conception of the energies behind these things. To realise them he will have to go to the printing works, where he will have to stand up before his vision huge and strangely complex machines, line-type and monotype casting furnaces, and colossal rotary presses compact of endless wheels and cylinders in ceaseless and bewildering travail of the printed pages. He will have to think of hundreds of electrical instruments ticking off upon endless ribbons of paper the news of the world; of messengers running to and fro, of rooms full of sub-editors classifying, correcting, constructing what is to be the printed idea, of editors deciding, guiding, and initiating. And even then his conception of Fleet-street will only be a partial one, for he has taken no stock of the equally complex methods of distribution and of advertising. He understands little of the curious organisation of Fleet-street, and it is not easy for him to imagine that the production of his morning paper proceeds at fever heat behind the walls of Fleet-street when he and the City are resting after the normal day's work.

JOURNALISM'S LURE.

All the great London papers are printed and published in its vicinity, monthly, weekly, daily, and evening papers issue from its offices to be scattered broadcast, not over the British Isles alone, but over the Empire and the world; and a walk down Fleet-street to-day with eyes scanning the signs on the tall buildings on either hand, and the multitudinous letterings on their many windows, is like glancing through the pages of a press directory. But it is not only the names of London papers that such a saunterer would read; he would read names of all the important papers of the Empire; for each town from Glasgow and Newcastle to Melbourne and Sydney, from Leeds and Liverpool to Calcutta and Montreal, has its newspaper represented in this world-centre of opinion, this hub of the journalistic universe.

Journalism is a great adventure, and Fleet-street its happy hunting-ground. There is a charm, a lure about journalism which causes men to make sacrifices of personal comfort and pecuniary reward in its interest. It draws them on by some mysterious power

of fascination which rarely loses control, once it has got its grip on a man. Once Fleet Street is entered by the predestined journalist nothing will convince him that success does not await him round the next corner.

The romance of Fleet Street is strewn with the wreckage of these undaunted ones, who, even in their last bare hours dream of the Eldoradoes of to-morrow. Yes, the lure of Fleet-street, the call of the pen, is its eternal romance, and its most romantic figures are its unrecognized scribes.—HOLBROOK JACKSON, in the *Daily Mail*.

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA.

For the first quarter of the present year, the revenue of the Chinese Maritime Customs amounted to Tls. 7,026,253, as compared with Tls. 7,677,076 in the corresponding quarter of last year. The following figures, comparing the revenue at the southern ports, may be of general interest:—

	1912.	1911.
Shanghai	2,301,190	2,555,281
Soochow	307	27,226
Hangchow	38,787	103,267
Ningpo	43,215	97,750
Wenchow	6,913	9,785
Santon	2,838	2,819
Poochow	156,085	171,651
Amoy	250,903	104,352
Swatow	454,724	339,701
Canton	896,052	650,465
Kowloon: Railway	3,731	
Collection	117,625	90,711
Szechuen	64,953	79,363
Yuechow	97,077	134,705
Nanning	24,011	24,283
Kiungchow	27,350	31,387
Pakhoi	10,965	22,343

LEFT-HANDED LEAGUE.

PECULIARITY A SIGN OF GENIUS.

There is an organization in New York comprised exclusively of fat men, with a president and committee duly elected, and now there is a prospect of an organization limited to left-handed people, or "south paws," as they are often called in the United States.

By special request, left-handed persons attended a service in the Orange Methodist Church, New Jersey, and heard from the Rev. Dr. William Frye, the pastor, who himself is left-handed, that all "south paws" are geniuses. Dr. Frye (says the *Telegraph* correspondent) preached from the text:—

But when the children of Israel cried unto the Lord, the Lord raised them up a deliverer, Ehud, the son of Gera, a Benjamite, a man left-handed. "Most great geniuses, though not all," said the pastor, "are left-handed. There is a real reason for it. The reason people are right-handed is that the left lobe of the brain is more developed. There is a distinct advantage in having the right lobe of the brain more developed. If that side is more developed you are left-handed."

"Left-handed people are right-brained people, and out of the ordinary. They are apt to do interesting or unusual things. Do you know that, among the great baseball pitchers, the smartest are left-handed? Those 'south paw' fellows are in the ratio of six to fifteen of the great players. I have conceived a plan for organizing left-handed folk into a fellowship. The sign of recognition is to shake with the left hand." Dr. Frye says he has gathered data that will strengthen every assertion he has already made, as well as a lot of new cases. By general circularising he has got into touch with all the left-handed people in New Jersey, and it is hoped to have an annual parade each year, followed by a banquet.

NEW ZEALAND'S GIFT.

BATTLE CRUISER FOR HOME WATERS.

Following statement was issued from the Admiralty on the 20th ult:—

The Admiralty have recently been in communication with the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand upon the employment of the battle cruiser which is now building at the charge of the Dominion for presentation to the Royal Navy. It had been intended that this vessel should be stationed in the Far East, but the Government of New Zealand have, in response to Admiralty inquiries and suggestions, expressed their wish that the Admiralty should employ this vessel wherever her services can be most useful. His Majesty's Government have gratefully accepted this intimation. As the British squadron on the China Station has recently been reinforced by the *Defence*, the Admiralty have decided that the battle cruiser *New Zealand* can best at present be employed in home waters. She will accordingly, as soon as she is completed, visit the Dominion of New Zealand, probably in the early part of next year, after which she will join the First Cruiser Squadron in the First Fleet, which by arrival will complete to its full strength of five ships.

THE PORTUGUESE BUDGET.

SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION.

The Committee appointed by the Senate to examine the Budget recently presented to Parliament by the Minister of Finance for the financial year 1912-13 declare that some of the revenue projects are more so problematical and others absolutely impossible. The Committee calculate that there is a deficit of £1,468,000, which is nearly double that shown by the Minister of Finance, and expect this deficit to be further increased.

It seems that the Minister of Finance, to reduce the deficit as much as possible, cut down the general expenditure to an impossible extent.

INTIMATIONS

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"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HULL, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th June, 1912. [830]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS & CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT is now ready and contains:—
Far Eastern News
Leading Articles:—

Hongkong's Appeal Court.
Class Legislation in Hongkong.
Land Taxation in China.
The Foreign Loan to China.
The Kowloon Station Site.
Running China on Voluntary Subscriptions.
The Population of Japan.
Labour Unrest.
Random Reflections.

Hongkong News.
The Magistrate.
A Harbour Collision.

Charge of Gambling.
Hongkong University Bazaar.

A Trade Marks Case.
Hongkong Legislative Council.

Chinese Finance.
Motor Car Traffic in Hongkong.

Motor Car and Vehicle Regulations.
Large Theft of Borneo Bank Notes.

China's Finances.
Sanitary Board.

A Summary Execution.
Death of Dr. R. H. Graves, of Canton.

The "Sushu Maru" Robbery.
Steamer Aground in the Harbour.

Standard Oil Co. of New York.
The Opium Traffic.

Death of a Famine Relief Worker.
The Situation at Canton.

The Plague.
German Defenses in the Far East.

Saigon Rice Market.
Foreign Insurance Companies in Japan.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
Philippines as Distributing Centre.

Chinese Steamer Burned at Shanghai.
Alleged False Use of Trade Marks.

Loss of a Steamer off Mindanao.
M. Eugene Ossipoff's Concert.

China's National Council.
An Adventurous Voyage.

Hongkong-Built Collapsible Boats.
Company Reports:—

China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.
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Correspondence:—
Motor Car and Vehicle Regulations.

Motor Car Traffic on Jubilee Road.
Canton News.

Extraordinary Thunderstorm at Macao.
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THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 22nd JUNE, 1912, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1911, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, the 19th JUNE, to SATURDAY, the 22nd JUNE, 1912, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th June, 1912. [814]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of Exporters of and Dealers in Chinese Produce will be held in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd JULY, 1912, at 3.30 P.M. precisely, for the purpose of

(1) Considering the suggestion that it is expedient to form an Association of Exporters and Dealers under the auspices of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

(2) If the suggestion be adopted, to elect a provisional Committee to frame for the approval of a General Meeting to be called hereafter the Rules and Regulations under which it is proposed such Association shall work.

The attendance of Chinese Merchants interested in Exporting is invited.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1912. [824]

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A fully qualified Surgeon, now in the Far East, offers his services free to any Steamship Company in exchange for passage home.

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Hongkong, 14th June, 1912. [820]

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1912. [823]

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Hongkong, 30th May, 1912. [825]

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Hongkong 26th February 1912. [367]

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1912. [122]

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Hongkong, 31st May, 1912. [776]

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Hongkong, 1st June, 1912. [122]

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1912. [443]

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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1912. [19]

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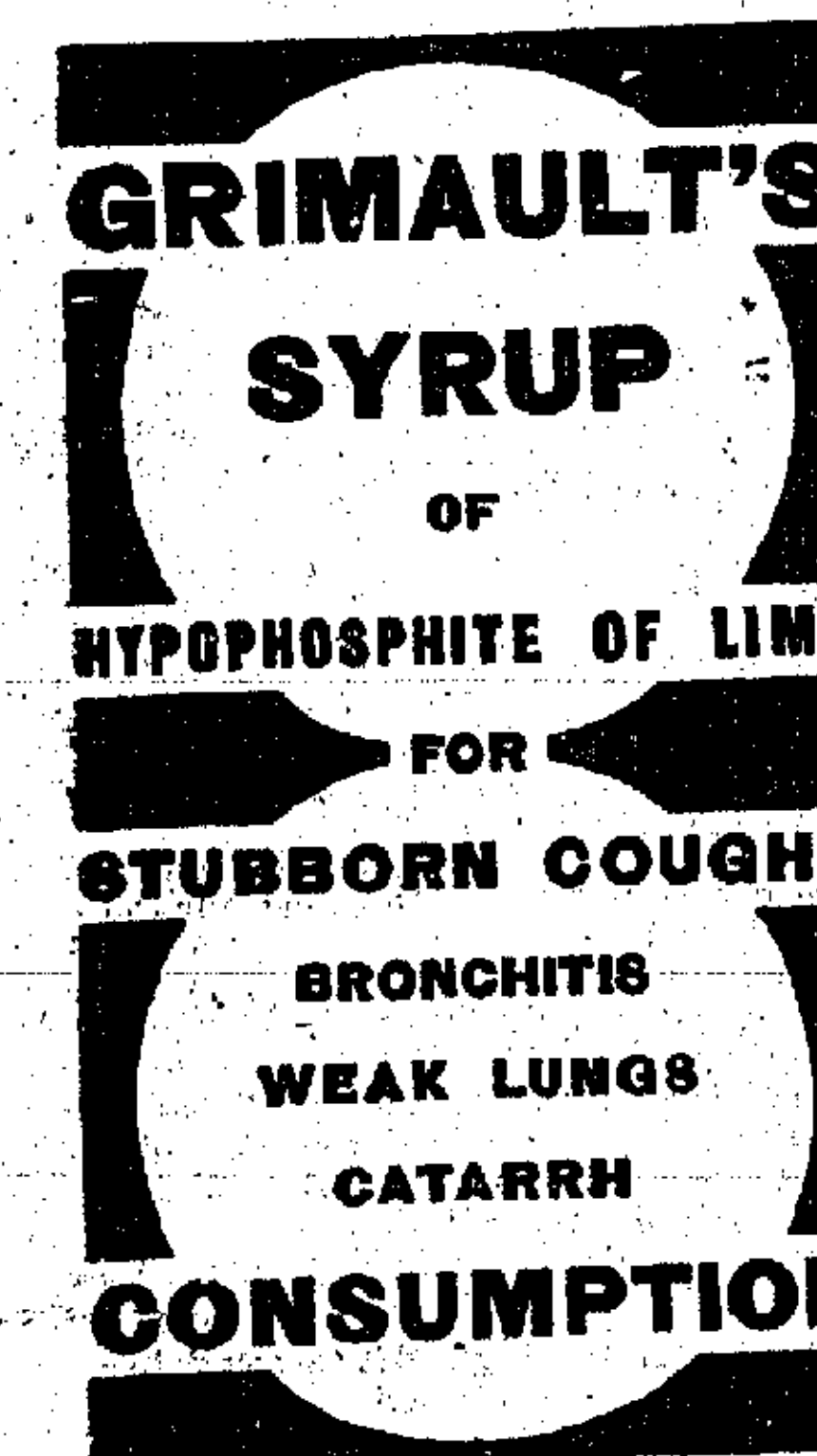
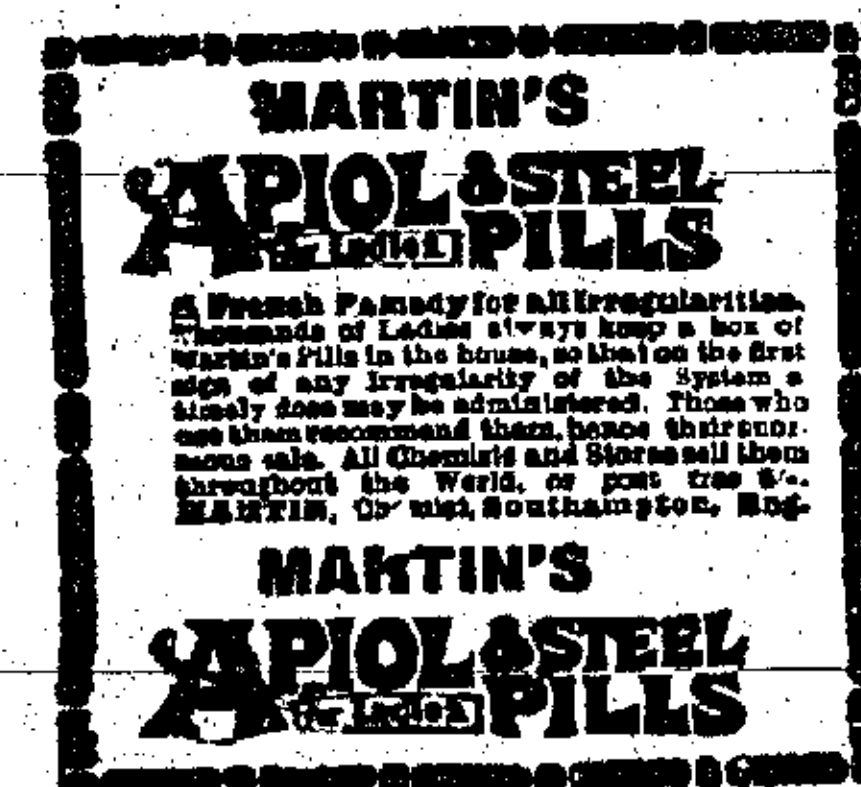
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SOOT LOSS.

On a coal consumption of 132,000,000 tons in the United Kingdom, there is a loss in soot of at least 2,420,000 tons. This was the estimate given by Prof. J. B. Cohen and A. G. Ruston at a late meeting of chemists in Leeds, and is based on determinations showing a minimum loss in soot of 0.5 per cent. of the 100 million tons of coal used in factories, and a minimum of 0.6 per cent. on the 32,000,000 tons burned in domestic fires. Various experiments have shown an average deposit of soot over the whole of Leeds of at least 220 tons annually per square mile. There is a great concentration of soot where the air is most polluted, however, and glass plates exposed in the centre of Leeds became coated with about 24 times as much tarry soot as in a locality nine miles away. The black deposit covers vegetation with a kind of varnish, checking transpiration and assimilation, 80 per cent. of the stomata of the leaves of some conifers becoming completely choked with tar. The solid particles, moreover, diminish the sunlight, and in 1907 the brightness of Leeds had but 1,167 hours of bright sunlight as compared with 1,402 hours at Adel, four miles away—a loss of 17 per cent. The actual intensity of light was reduced fully 40 per cent., the effects upon vegetation being very marked. The foliage of trees was greatly lessened in vigour, and such products as lettuce were diminished fully 75 per cent. in gardens in the most polluted area.

AN ISLAND'S WIND.

The trade winds in Porto Rico are found by Dr. O. L. Fassig, of the United States Weather Bureau, to form a current not more than 10,000 feet deep—a conclusion based on movements of the clouds. Hourly observations for ten years have shown a prevailing direction of the wind from north-east to south-west during 77 per cent. of the year, or 281 days, and from the south during 14 per cent., or 51 days. The average hourly wind velocity for the year is 11 miles; the minimum (6 miles) occurring at sunrise, and the maximum (16 miles) at 2 p.m.

MAI ROADS IN ONE.

The experimental road near New Eltham, England, is divided into 23 sections, each 300 feet long. Different construction is used for each section, and the relative merits of the various types of road will be shown by identical traffic and conditions.

WAKING UP.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEE.

One satisfactory outcome of the *Titanic* disaster, says a London paper, is the appointment, announced by the President of the Board of Trade, of a technical committee to advise him, in the interests of safety of life at sea, with regard to the internal sub-division of vessels of all classes by watertight bulkheads and other means.

The reference to the committee is to advise:

(1) As to what, in their opinion, would constitute efficient sub-division with regard to each of the classes of vessels included in the rules for life-saving appliances made by the Board of Trade, under Section 427 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, having due regard to the nature of the service in which they are respectively engaged.

(2) Whether, independently of the foregoing, the committee desire to make any recommendations with reference to the sub-division of vessels already built, or of new vessels, which would, in their opinion, contribute to the safety of life at sea.

The Committee is constituted as follows:

Archibald Denny, LL.D., of Messrs. William Denny and Brothers, Dumbarton, naval architect (Chairman).
James Bain, late superintendent engineer of the Cunard Line, engineer.
H. R. Champness, M.V.O., Assistant Director of Naval Construction, Admiralty.
G. B. Hunter, D.Sc., of Messrs. Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson (Ltd.), Wallsend-on-Tyne, naval architect.

Summers Hunter, of the North-Eastern Marine Engineering Company (Ltd.), Wallsend-on-Tyne, engineer.
J. Foster King, Chief Surveyor of the British Corporation for the Survey and Registry of Shipping.

Andrew Laing, of the Wallsend Slipway and Engineering Company (Ltd.), Wallsend-on-Tyne, engineer.
W. J. Luke, of Messrs. John Brown and Company (Ltd.), Clydebank, naval architect.

S. J. P. Thearle, D.Sc., Chief Ship Surveyor of Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping.
J. J. Welch, M.S., Professor of Naval Architecture.

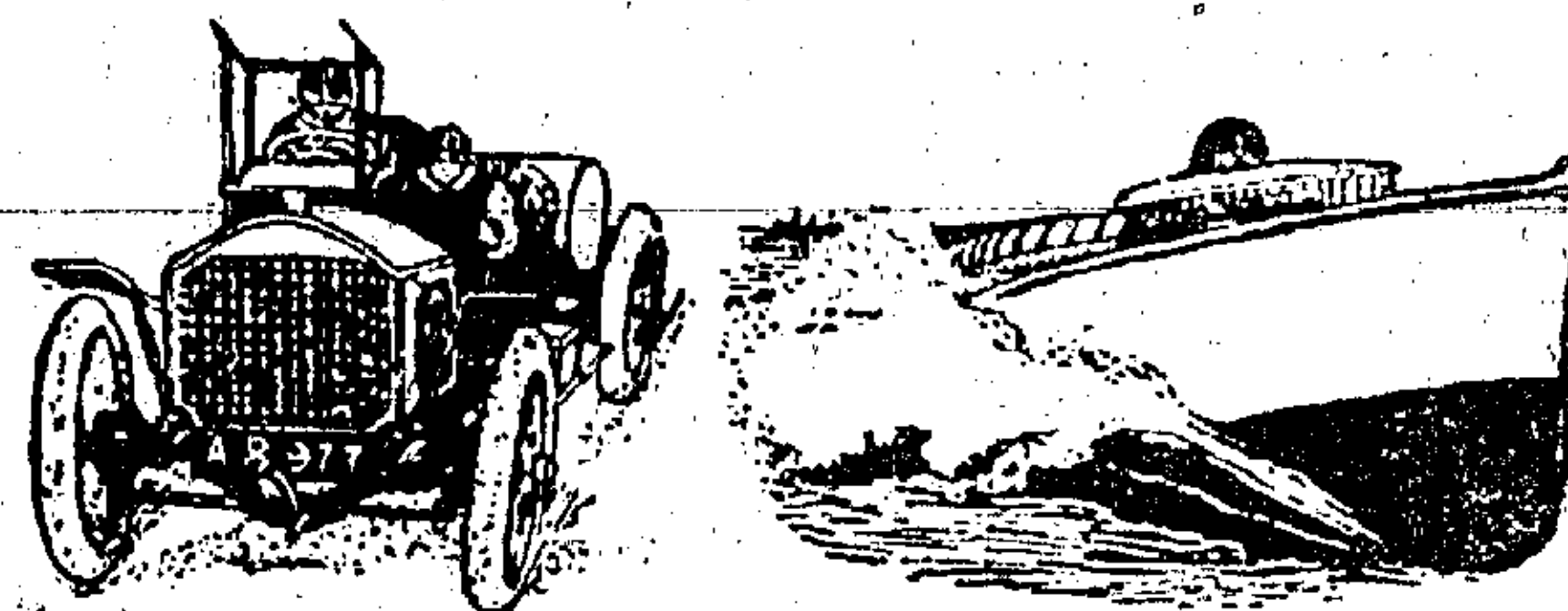
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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 17th at 12.30 p.m.—The northern depression has deepened and now lies over Japan. A second depression appears to have formed to the S.E. of the Looeooes.

A depression still lies to the N.W. of Hainan.

Light or variable winds may be expected along the coast and moderate S winds over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.24 inches.

The forecast for the 24-hours ending at noon to-day is as follows.

DISTRICT FORECAST.

* Hongkong & Neighbourhood

Formosa Channel ... N.W. or variable winds, fresh.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lauksai ... Light or variable winds.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan ... Same as No. 1.

* S.W. winds, moderate; equally, fair to showery.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

17th JUNE, A.M.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	Force.	Weather.
Yokohama	7 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nomuro	6 a.	29.97	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	—	29.99	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	—	29.97	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe	—	29.97	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	—	29.97	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	—	29.97	—	—	—	—	—
Oshima	—	29.97	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	—	29.97	—	—	—	—	—
Ishikawa	—	29.97	—	—	—	—	—
Beifu	—	29.97	—	—	—	—	—
Chofu	—	29.97	—	—	—	—	—
Wetshaiwei	6 a.	29.97	70	51	SW	1	b
Hankow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kiukiang	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gutzliff	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sharp Peak	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amoy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Satow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihekou	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Takou	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tsinan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Koshu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pescadore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Can'on	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yick Peak	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gay Peak	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macao	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wuchow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoihow	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phu Lien	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tourane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C. St. James	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Apurri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manila	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Legaspi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bacolod	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iloilo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cebu	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Labaan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

F. F. CLAXTON, Director.

Hongkong Observatory, June 17th, 1912.

1. Barometer reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4. Direction of Wind, to two points.

5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.

6. State of Sky, blue sky, b. blue sky, c. detached cloud, d. drifting rain, f. fog, g. gloomy, h. hail, i. lightning, e. overcast, p. passing showers, a. equally, r. rain, s. snow, t. thunder, v. visibility, w. dew (wet).

7. Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory June 17th

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.62	29.62	29.59
Temperature	85	82	85
Humidity	77	87	73
Wind-Direction	SW	SW	SW
Force	3	2	4
Weather	ot	ot	c
Rain	0	0	0.24

Highest open air Temperature on 16th... 87

Lowest open air Temperature on 16th... 81

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 18th to 24th June, 1912.

Days of Week.	Days of Month.	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		H. Time.	Height.	H. Time.	Height.
Tues.	18	6 05	3 8	3 42	3 1
Wed.	19	6 10	3 8	3 42	3 1
Thurs.	20	6 13	3 8	3 40	3 3
Fri.	21	6 16	3 8	3 38	3 5
Sat.	22	6 19	3 8	3 36	3 7
Sun.	23	6 22	3 8	3 34	3 9
Mon.	24	6 25	3 8	3 32	3 11

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STEAMERS.

ASAKI MARU, Japanese str., 1,748, Y. Nakano, 8th June—Mitsui 1st June, Coal. Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

BAVERN, German str., 9,085, Bremer, 14th June—Shanghai 11th June, General.—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

BESSIE DOLLAR, British str., 2,797, F. Graham, 13th June—Manila 9th June, Timber and Copra.—Order.

CANADA MARU, Japanese str., 3,750, K. Hori, 10th June—Shanghai 12th June, General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

CEYLON, Swedish str., 5,235, Nordfjell, 15th June—Mojit 11th June, General.—Order.

CHINKIANG, British str., 1,220, Y. R. Ainsley, 14th June—Swatow 13th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

CLAN MACIVER, British str., 2,418, W. Wright, 11th June—Portland, Ore., 4th May, Flour.—Bank Line, Ltd.

COMET, British barque, 2,800, W. J. Davis, 14th June—New York 3rd Feb, Case Oil.—Standard Oil Co.

DEVAVONOS, German str., 1,057, E. Gathmann, 2nd June—Bangkok 24th May, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

EMPRESS OF INDIA, British str., 9,940, E. Beedham, R.N.R., 13th June—Vancouver, B.C., 22nd May, General.—Canadian Pacific Railway.

FOOCHOW, British str., 1,228, Cowin, 13th June—Newchwang 7th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

FUKUI MARU, Japanese str., 4,189, H. Tomimaka, 15th June—Mojit 9th June, Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

HAIVANG, British str., 1,333, J. W. Evans, 16th June—Fochow 13th June, General.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

HANGKONG, British str., 1,350, S. Wilde, 10th May—Shanghai 12th June, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ITOLA, British str., 5,257, W. J. Tucker, 15th June—Yokohama 1st June, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

KALIO MARU, Japanese str., 2,005, Y. Yamamoto, 15th June—Swatow 14th June, General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

KANSAS, British str., 3,935, B. Linklater, 13th June—New York 28th April, General.—Shewan, Tomes & Co.

KIUKIANG, British str., 1,228, F. Robertson, 10th June—Chefoo 4th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

KOHSHIANG, German str., 1,222, C. Rosinsky, 12th June—Bangkok 4th June, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

KOREA, American str., 11,278, A. W. Nelson, 10th June—San Francisco 10th May, Mails and General.—Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

KURICHOW, British str., 1,215, Barkus, 16th June—Swatow 15th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

LAISANG, British str., 2,225, E. J. Tadd, 12th June—Kobe 8th June, Coal and General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LANDRAT SCHEIFF, German str., 1,012, O. Brugger, 16th June—Swatow 14th June, General.—Siemssen & Co.

LEOSOR, German str., 1,020, G. Schubert, 14th June—Bangkok 8th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

MATHEUS, German str., 891, A. P. Ullrich, 9th June—Haiphong and Hoihow 4th June, General.—Jensen & Co.

MUTTRA, British str., 2,985, H. Carey, 8th June—Rangoon 26th May, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

MYRMIDON, British str., 2,681, H. Corwell, 13th June—Liverpool 5th May, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

PERIA, British str., 2,744, J. Hill, 2nd June—San Francisco 4th May, Mails and General.—Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

PHUMPHIN, British str., 1,065, J. H. Scott, 12th June—Saigon 8th June, Rice and General.—Chinese.

PERSEUS, British str., 4,299, D. Robinson, 14th June—Fochow 13th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

PRISANULOK, German str., 1,297, D. Heimers, 14th June—Swatow 13th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

PRINZ STERNBERG, German str., 3,230, D. Lenz, 14th June—Kuchinotsu 10th June, General.—Melchers & Co.

ROMANY, British str., 2,570, R. H. Allinson, 14th June—Tientsin 7th June, General.—Asiatic Petroleum & Co.

SARINE TROCKERS, Dutch str., 573, Vries, 16th June—Fochow 3rd June, Bulk Oil.—Asiatic Petroleum Co.

SHINYO MARU, Japanese str., 7,238, H. S. Smith, 14th June—San Francisco 11th May, Mails and General.—Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

SIGNAL, German str., 607, P. Christiansen, 16th June—Hoihow 15th June, Rice.—Jensen & Co.

SIKIANG, French str., 758, de Catalano, 16th June—Haiphong 14th June, General.—Messageries Maritimes.

TAMBA MARU, Japanese str., 3,802, S. Wada, 8th June—Seattle 7th May, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

TEAN, British str., 1,340, A. W. Outerbridge, 14th June—Manila 11th June, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

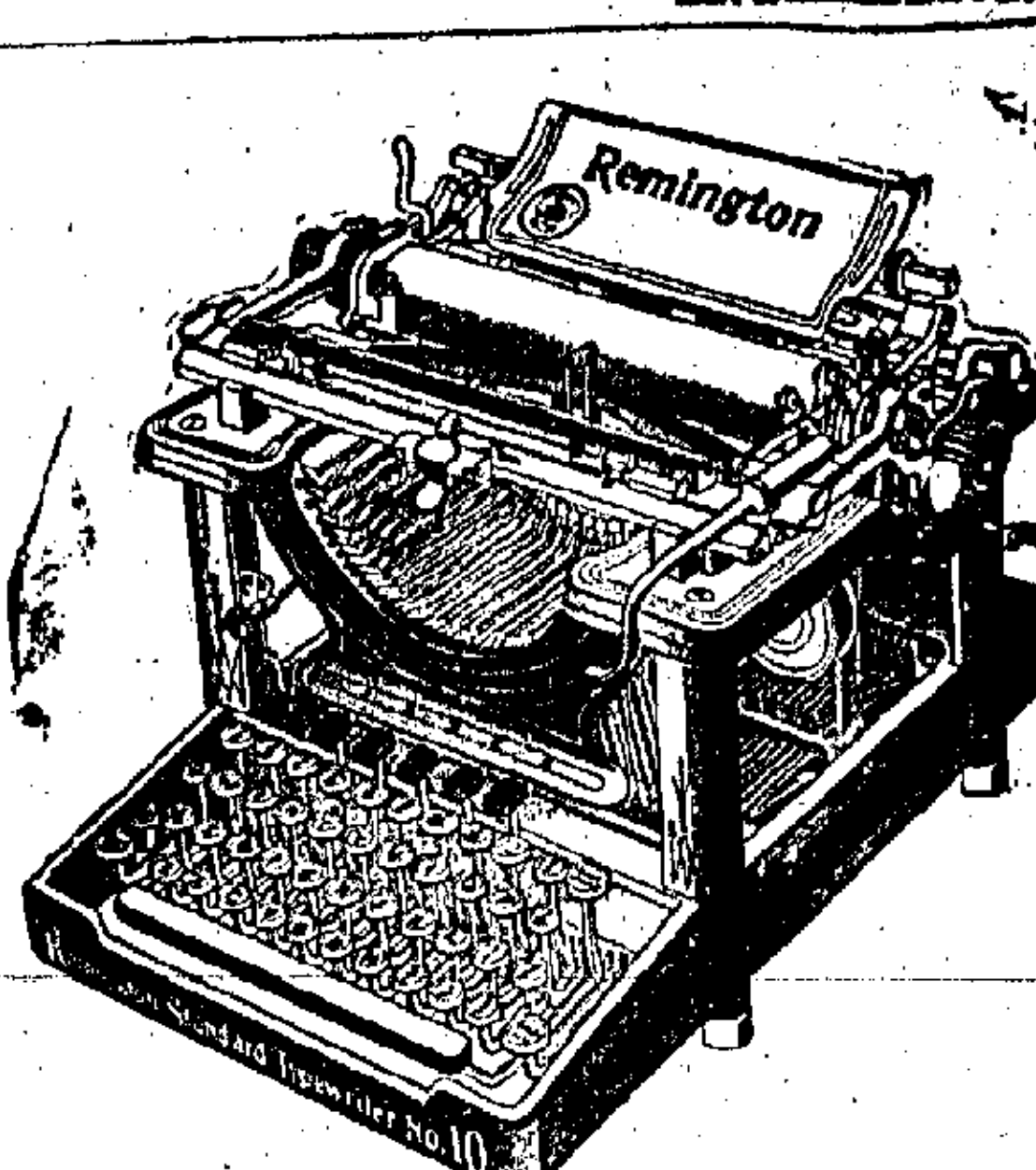
TIENSIN, British str., 1,215, Robertson, 12th June—Port Arthur 8th June, Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.

TINGKANG, British str., 1,045, W. Huaney, 5th June—Sobattik 29th May, Coal.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

TYPIANIE, Dutch str., 2,444, J. P. Scholten, 15th June—Mojit 8th June, General.—Java-China Japan Lijn.

TRIVINUM, German str., 617, Langschweiger, 13th June—Hoihow 13th June, Salt and General.—Jensen & Co.

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ESTIMATES AND RESULTS.

The following is a list showing the estimated and actual output of all the F.M.S. Rubber Companies whose official year ended on March 31st 1912:

Company.	Estimate.	Actual output.
Bidor	70,000	82,289
Bukit Mertajam	24,454	39,523
Bukit Rajah	550,000	563,302
Cieley	200,000	217,479
Fed. Selangor	35,000	217,502
Jeram	205,000	205,538
Jugra	4,470	7,172
Kinta Kelas	60,000	46,173
Kota Tinggi	15,000	16,183
Lendu	4,000	7,108
Padang Jawa	50,000	45,500
Perak	200,000	215,822
Prae	10,000	10,352
Rim	25,000	25,911
Sempai	200,000	147,416
S. S. Hartman	200,000	147,416
Vallambrosa	425,000	434,900

The list consists of 18 companies. Only four have failed to realise their estimates.

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THE LINGGI PLANTATIONS.

The report for the year 1911 states that the total rubber crop harvested amounted to 1,097,710 lb., against a revised estimate of 1,050,000 lb., and the average gross price received was 4s. 9.6d. per lb. After adding directors' fees, office expenses, commission to staff, miscellaneous expenses, freight, insurance, and all sale charges, including discount and loss in weight, the total cost of production amounts to 1s. 10.8d. per lb. The labour force at December 31, 1911, numbered 4,291, and was composed mostly of families.

It has been decided, in addition to the three factories already operating, to erect two additional factories, one each on the Sillau and Ulu Sawah divisions of the company's property. These should considerably to an improvement in quality of the company's rubber. With a view to obtaining an independent report on the estates, the board arranged with Mr. Joseph Fraser, a planter, to proceed from Ceylon to the Federated Malay States to visit the company's properties.

On the whole, his report, which was made in December, is satisfactory, and on his recommendation tapping has been temporarily suspended on an area of 230 acres on Seremban division. A tapping system which permits of a four years' term for renewal of bark is now in vogue.

The manager's estimated output is 1,164,000 lb. of dry rubber to be secured from about 3,000 acres. Taking into consideration the fact that there is still a large planted area untapped, and that it is the directors' intention to increase the cultivated area to 7,000 acres, it will be seen that the company's output must increase very considerably in the future years.

The profit for the year by the balance brought forward, £219,289. The directors recommend a final dividend of 8 1/2 per cent., making a total distribution for the year 1911 of 19 1/2 per cent. The special remuneration due to the directors requires £1,500, leaving £24,089 to be carried forward.

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ARRIVALS.
 CHONGHANG, British str., 1,012, J. Bruhn, 17th June—Saigo, 13th June, Rice.
 Butterfield & Swire.
 CHOWTAT, German str., 1,115, W. Reher, 17th June—Manila 14th June, Nil.
 Butterfield & Swire.
 CHUNSSANG, British str., 1,418, Matlock, 15th June—Hongay 13th June, Coal.
 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 GLENROV, British str., 1,142, A. W. L. Holman, 17th June—Singapore 14th June, General—Shwan, Tonnes & Co.
 IYO MARU, Japanese str., 3,918, R. Takeda, 17th June—Shanghai 12th June, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
 NEHA, French str., 3,429, E. Casanova, 17th June—Yokohama 8th June, General—Messageries Maritimes.
 DAINICHI MARU, Japanese str., 1,952, T. Nakamura, 16th June—Moji 10th June, Coal—Mitsui Bishi Goshi Kaisha.
 THESSEUS, British str., 4,629, Paddle, 17th June—Singapore 14th June, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 XERAN MARU, Japanese str., 2,320, S. Horie, 17th June—Moji 11th June, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.
 ZAFIRO, American str., 2,204, M. C. Smith, 17th June—Manila 14th June, Hemp—Shevan, Tomes & Co.
 YERINO MARU, Japanese str., 2,350, Y. Yamaguchi, 16th June—Moji 10th June, Coal—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
 Per *Neru*, for Hongkong, from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Mr. S. H. Meira.
 Per *Iyo Maru*, for Hongkong, from Shanghai, Miss J. James, Mr. T. Seko, Major H. W. Schull, Mr. A. Arcelli, Mr. N. Lardun, Mrs. J. Lardun, Mrs. G. Abraham, Miss R. Abraham, Col. and Mrs. H. C. Schuma and Mr. B. Uchiyama.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
 The P.M. str. *Siberia* from San Francisco, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 20th June, between 8 and 10 a.m.
 The P.M. str. *Manchuria* left San Francisco on the 6th June, for Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 7th July.
THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
 The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Waldemar* left Sydney on the 1st June, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about 24th June.
 The E. & A. str. *St. Albans* left Sydney on the 8th June, for this port (via Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila), and is due here 30th June.
THE ENGLISH MAIL.
 The P. & O. str. *Assaye* left Singapore for this port on the 16th June, at 8.30 a.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 20th June, at about 5 p.m.

THE GERMAN MAIL.
 The I.G.M. str. *York*, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 29th May, left Colombo on the 16th June, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 20th June.
MERCHANT STEAMERS.
 The N.Y.K. str. *Tosa Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 31st May, and is expected here on the 18th June.
 The Danish str. *Siam* left Singapore on the 12th June, and may be expected here on or about the 18th June.
 The N.Y.K. str. *Kama Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 13th June, and is expected here on the 18th June.
 The N.Y.K. str. *Tosa Maru* (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 13th June, and is expected here on the 18th June.
 The N.Y.K. str. *Saeki Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 14th June, and is expected here on the 23rd June.
 The T.K.K. str. *Kiyo Maru* sailed from Manzanillo on the 6th June, for Hongkong, and is expected to arrive here on the 24th July.
 The Swedish East Asiatic str. *Canton* left Suez on the 30th May, and is expected here on or about the 29th June.
 The str. *Indravelli* passed the Suez Canal on the 10th May, for Hongkong direct.
 The str. *Glenlogie* passed the Suez Canal on the 11th June for Hongkong via Straits.
 The str. *Bentley*, from Leith, Middlesbrough, and London, left Singapore on the 13th June for Hongkong.
 The "Mogul Line" str. *Atholl* left the United Kingdom on the 26th May, for Hongkong via the Straits.

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 Carmarthenshire, from London, is due in Hongkong 20th July.
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DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAMES.	FLAG & REG.	DEPT.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED.
1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's	2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier	3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard	4. From Naval Yard to East Point			
LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, &c.	SYRIA	Brit. str.	—	R. A. Peters	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 20th inst., at 3 p.m.
LONDON, via Usual Ports of Call.	ARGADIA	Brit. str.	—	S. Barham	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 22nd inst., at Noon.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	GLENESH	Brit. str.	—	E. E. Williams	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	About 29th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	DENBIGHSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	Eckhorn	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	About 30th inst.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BAENIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Deimant	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 17th July.
ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP, &c.	BRASLIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 1st July.
HAYRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	ALBIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	R. Takeda	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at Daylight.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP via Singapore, &c.	LIBERIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Metzenthin	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 23rd inst.
MARSEILLES, HAYRE & HAMBURG, &c.	SEGOVIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Lusbeck	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 14th July.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE via KEELUNG, &c.	TAMBA MARU	Jap. str.	—	S. Wada	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-day, at 4 p.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, &c.	CANADA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 25th inst., at 1 p.m.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGERI, GENERAL SOUTHAMPTON	TACOMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 11th July, at 1 p.m.
TRIESTE, via Singapore, PENANG, COLOMBO, &c.	DERFFLINGER	Ger. str.	—	F. Prosch	MELCHERS & CO.	On 26th inst., at Noon.
TRIESTE, via Singapore, PENANG, COLOMBO, &c.	AFRICA	Aus. str.	—	—	SANDER, WILHELM & CO.	To-morrow, at 6 p.m.
NEW YORK	MIDDLEHAM CASTLE	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	On 2nd July.
BOSTON & NEW YORK via PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	INDRAMAYO	Ind. str.	2 m.	—	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 22nd inst., at 6 p.m.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	EMPERESS OF INDIA	Brit. str.	—	—	THE BANK LINE LIMITED	On 3rd Aug., at 6 p.m.
VANCOUVER B.C., SEATTLE & PORTLAND, &c.	HERCULES	Brit. str.	2 m.	W. Davison	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	On 3rd Aug., at 6 p.m.
VANCOUVER via SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTAGLE	Brit. str.	—	H. S. Smith	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	To-day, at 1 p.m.
SAN FRANCISCO via KEELUNG & JAPAN, &c.	KOREA	Aus. str.	—	—	PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO.	On 25th inst., at Noon.
SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI & JAPAN, &c.	SHINTO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 5th July, at 1 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	CHINA	Aus. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 24th inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 28th inst., at 4 p.m.
MEXICAN, PERUVIAN & CHILEAN via JAPAN	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	E. Finlayson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 5th July, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	KYUO MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Winkler	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 6th Aug., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE via SHANGHAI	SILHIA	Aus. str.	—	J. Kennedy	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 24th inst., at D'light.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. L. Sommer	SANDER, WILHELM & CO.	About 29th inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HOPSONG	Brit. str.	—	J. M. Hay	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 5 p.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	H. Bremer	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 24th inst., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sekine	MELCHERS & CO.	About 25th inst.
MOJI (DIRECT)	YERINO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 5th July, at Noon.
JAPAN	TYNAMO MARU	Dut. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 20th inst., at 6 p.m.
TIENSIN	CHONGHONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 24th inst., at 4 p.m.
WEIHAWEI & TIENSIN	KUOHONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 24th inst., at 4 p.m.
NINGPO, CHEFOO & NEWCHANG	KUOHONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 24th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI MOJI & KOBE	TOBA MARU	Jap. str.	—	T. Sato	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHINIVA	Brit. str.	1 m.	Benson	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 21st inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	HANGSANG	Brit. str.	—	Spencer Wilde	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 21st inst.
SHANGHAI	ASSAT	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Cockman, R.N.R.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 22nd inst., at M'night.
SHANGHAI	ANHUI	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. D. Harris	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	About 24th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PEMBROKESHIRE	Brit. str.	—	H. Behn	MELCHERS & CO.	About 26th inst.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	YORCK	Swed. str.	—	—	ARTHUR NIELSEN & CO.	On 29th inst.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	CANTON	Ger. str.	—	—	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 30th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SILHIA	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	About 30th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	DENBIGHSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	—	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 5th July.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PERA	Aus. str.	—	—	SANDER, WILHELM & CO.	On 23rd July.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KOBEHRE	Aus. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	TOYOMI MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. Moeck	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	On 26th inst., at Noon.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	TOYOMI MARU	Jap. str.	—	Rooy	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 26th inst., at 10 a.m.
POOCHOW via SWATOW & AMOY	KAJO MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
ANPING via SWATOW & AMOY	SOBU MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-day, at 4 a.m.
AMOI & POOCHOW	DAIJIN MARU	Brit. str.	2 h.	J. W. Evans	DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO.	To-morrow, at 11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & POOCHOW	HAIRUN	Brit. str.	2 h.	A. H. Stewart	DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO.	On 21st inst., at 11 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & POOCHOW	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2 h.	W. C. Passmore	DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO.	On 25th inst., at 11 a.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TRAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. W. Catterbridge	DOUGLAS LARPAK & CO.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, MANGARIN, ILOILO & CEBU	ZAFIRO	Aus. str.	—	H. E. Smith	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 20th inst., at 2 p.m.
MANILA	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 25th inst., at 4 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	KAIFONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 29th inst., at 2 p.m.
MANILA	KUENSANG	Aus. str.	—	—	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	On 29th inst., at 4 p.m.
MANILA, MANGARIN, ILOILO & CEBU	BUH	Dut. str.	—	P. H. Rolfe	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
BATAVIA, CHERIFON, SAMARANG, &c.	TYNAMO MARU	Dut. str.	—	S. A. Crosby	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO	LOLOMBO MARU	Jap. str.	—	V. Zwart	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	To-morrow, at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, &c.	LAISANG	Brit. str.	—	Kamoshita	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	On 20th inst., at Noon.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	IOLOA	Brit. str.	—	E. J. Tadd	DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.	On 20th inst., at 1 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON & CALCUTTA	CATHERINE APCAR	Brit. str.	—	—	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 22nd inst., at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON & CALCUTTA	JINSEN MARU	Jap. str.	—	—	SHAW, TOMES & CO.	To-morrow, at 9 a.m.
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	SUNGKIAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	MAGNETIC MARITIMES	—
KWANG CHOW WANG & HAIPHONG	SI-KIANG	Frech. str.	—	E. de Catalano	—	—

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FOR	STEAMERS	DATE OF DEPARTURE
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"PEMBROKESHIRE"	About 24th June.
LONDON & ANTWERP	"DENBIGHSHIRE"	About 30th June.
LONDON & ANTWERP	"MONMOUTHSHIRE"	About 15th July.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"CARMARTHENSIRE"	About 21st July.

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FOR	STEAMERS	DATE OF DEPARTURE
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG"	Wednesday, 19th June, Noon.
SHANGHAI	"HANGSANG"	Friday, 21st June, D'light.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Saturday, 22nd June, 2 P.M.
KOBE & MOJI	"HOPOANG"	Saturday, 22nd June, Noon.
TIENSIN	"CHONGHONG"	Monday, 24th June, 4 P.M.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Saturday, 29th June, 2 P.M.

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SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"YORCK," Capt. H. REHM.	17,000	About Wed'day, 26th June.
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 Hongkong, 15th June, 1912. [627]

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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON and ANTIWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PE- NANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	SYRIA	3 P.M.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	ASSAYE	About 21st June.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	ARADIA	Noon.	See Special Advertisement.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	PERA	About 3rd July.	Freight only.

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Hongkong, 18th June, 1912.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPO, CHEWOO & NEWCHANG	"KIUKIANG"	On 18th June, 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TEAN"	On 18th June, 4 P.M.
WEIHAIRUI and TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 20th June, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 20th June, 4 P.M.
HOHANG (Halls) and HAIPHONG	"SUNGKIANG"	On 22nd June, 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 22nd June, 10 A.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 25th June, 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THUR- DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRIS- BANE, SYDNEY AND MEL- BOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 28th June, 4 P.M.

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"HAIYANG"	Capt. J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 18th June, at 4 A.M.
"HAICHING"	Capt. W. C. Pasmore	FRIDAY, 21st June, at 11 A.M.
"HAIYAN"	Capt. J. S. Reach	TUESDAY, 25th June, at 11 A.M.

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FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

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"HAIMUN"	Capt. A. H. Stewart	WED'DAY, 19th June, at 11 A.M.
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NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.

* For SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA:

S.S. SILESIA ... 30th June.

S.S. FUERST BUELOW 27th June.

S.S. GLODENFELS ... 14th July.

S.S. SUEVIA ... 29th July.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office. [10]

Hongkong, 13th June, 1912.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.
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EMPIRE ... On 28th June.

ST. ALBANS ... On 20th July.

The above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful

supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity.

All State-rooms have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.

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Speed 21 KNOTS, Displacement 21,000 TONS.

and the TWIN SCREW S.S. "NIPPON MARU."

Speed 18 KNOTS, Displacement 11,000 TONS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	CAPTAIN	DATE OF SAILING.
SHINYO MARU	H. S. Smith	TUESDAY, 25th June, NOON.
CHIYO MARU	W. W. Greene	TUESDAY, 25th July, at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	A. G. Stevens	TUESDAY, 13th Aug., at Noon.
TENYO MARU	E. Beat	TUESDAY, 20th Aug., at Noon.

THE S.S. "SHINYO MARU" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO VIA
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, YOKOHAMA AND
HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 25th June, at Noon.

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MANZANILLO, SALINA CRUZ, CALLAO, ARICA, IQUIQUE and VALPARAISO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	TONS	DATE OF SAILING.
KIYO MARU	17,500	TUESDAY, 6th Aug., NOON.
BUYO MARU	10,500	FRIDAY, 4th Oct., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	TUESDAY, 3rd Dec., at Noon.

ALL STEAMERS are equipped with JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WIRELESS
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FOR	STEAMERS	TONS (Gross reg.)	LEAVES.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"TACOMA MARU"	6,178	THURSDAY, 11th July, at 1 P.M.
	"SEATTLE MARU"	6,182	THURSDAY, 8th Aug., at 1 P.M.
	"CHICAGO MARU"	6,182	TUESDAY, 3rd Sept., at 1 P.M.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	"CANADA MARU"	6,064	TUESDAY, 25th June, at 1 P.M.
	"PANAMA MARU"	6,059	TUESDAY, 23rd July, at 1 P.M.
	"MEXICO MARU"	6,064	SATURDAY, 17th Aug., at 1 P.M.

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HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS & FORMOSA SERVICE

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES
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FOCHOW VIA SWATOW ... WED'DAY, 19th June, at Noon.

MOJI (DIRECT) ... THURS. 20th June, 6 P.M.

TAMUJI VIA SWATOW ... SUNDAY, 23rd June, at Noon.

ANPING VIA SWATOW, ... WED'DAY, 26th June, at 10 A.M.

and AMOY

N.B.—S.S. "KALJO MARU" will arrive at, and Depart from Soon Yip Co.'s Wharf,

(Near the Harbour Office, Praya Central).

For information of Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local

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S.S. "SI-KIANG," Capt. E. de Catalano.

(1ST AND 2ND CLASSES) will leave Hongkong for

KWANG CHOW WANG AND HAIPHONG,

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For Passage and Freight apply to

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PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

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TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

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THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS to COLOMBO	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON	Due MARSEILLES (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due PLYMOUTH (London 1 day later)
Steamer Tons	Noon, SATURDAY	Steamer Tons	SUNDAY	SATURDAY
ARCADIA 7000	June 22	MOREA 11000	July 21	July 27
ASSAYE 7500	July 6	MARMORA 10500	Aug. 4	Aug. 10
DEVANHA 8000	July 20	MOLDAVIA 10000	Aug. 18	Aug. 24
DELTA 8000	August 3	MALJOJA 12500	Sept. 1	Sept. 7
INDIA 8000	August 17	HIMALAYA 7000	Sept. 15	Sept. 21
ARCADIA 7000	August 31	MEDINA 12500	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
ASSAYE 7500	September 14	MALWA 11000	Oct. 28	Oct. 4
DEVANHA 8000	September 28	MOOLTAN 10000	Oct. 12	Oct. 18
INDIA 8000	October 12	MACEDONIA 10500	Oct. 26	Nov. 1
			Nov. 9	Nov. 15

ngers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to
the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in

Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE, £106.14 RETURN.

2nd £48.8 £72.12

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

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CARRYING 1st AND 2nd SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

STEAMERS	Leave HONGKONG	Due LONDON
SYRIA ... 7000	June 19	August 2
NOBE ... 7000	June 26	August 10
SIMLA ... 6000	July 10	August 24
NUBIA ... 6000	September 4	October 19
SARDINIA ... 7000	September 18	November 2

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES

FARES TO LONDON:

1st SALOON £55.00 SINGLE, £82.10 RETURN.

2nd £38.10 £57.4

For further Particulars, apply to—

H. W. D. SHALLARD,
Acting Superintendent

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DISTINCTIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGA- PORE, PENANG COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	IYO MARU Capt. R. Takeda	7,000	WED'DAY, 19th June, at Daylight.
	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Fraser	9,000	WED'DAY, 3rd July, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	"TAMBA MARU" Capt. S. Wada	7,000	TUESDAY, 18th June, at 4 P.M.
	"SANUKI MARU" Capt. N. Teranaka	7,000	TUESDAY, 2nd July, at 4 P.M.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	6,000	FRIDAY, 5th July, at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU Capt. Sekine	5,000	FRIDAY, 2nd Aug., at Noon.
BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	COLOMBO MARU Capt. Kanoshita	5,000	MONDAY, 24th June.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KAMO MARU Capt. F. L. Sommer	9,000	WED'DAY, 19th June, at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	TOSA MARU Capt. T. Sato	6,000	WED'DAY, 19th June.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	YAWATA MARU Capt. Sekine	5,000	FRIDAY, 5th July, at Noon.
SHANGHAI and KOBE	TOTOMI MARU Capt. A. Mocker	4,000	MONDAY, 2nd July.

+ To be connected with S.S. "SHIZUKA MARU" at Kobe.

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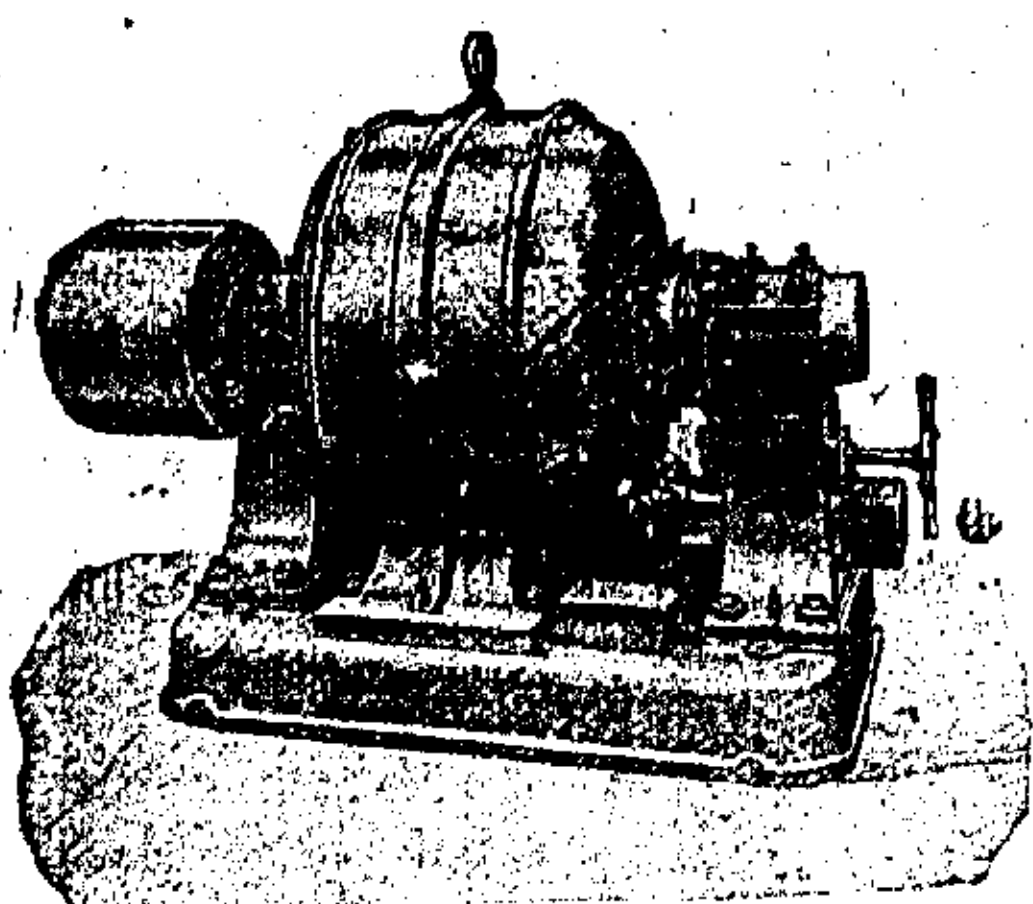
REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE

FROM KOBE TO CALCUTTA, CALLING AT HONGKONG, SINGAPORE,

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The next steamer from Hongkong:—

"JINSEN MARU," 4,000 tons, Capt. Machida, Saturday, 29th June



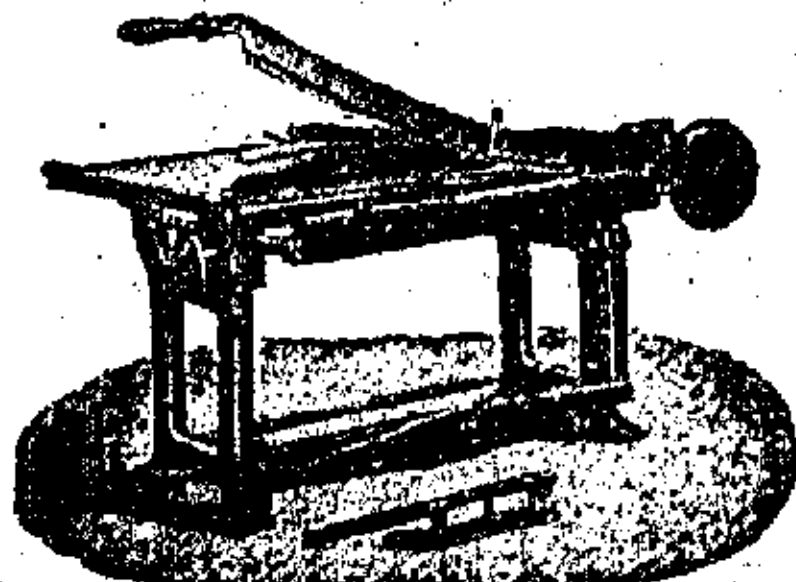
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Hongkong, 14th June, 1912.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

* Only fully prepaid Letters and Post Cards are transmissible
by the SIBERIAN ROUTE to EUROPE.
Letters for this route should be superscribed via SIBERIA.

The Oceanian, with the French Mail, is due to arrive here to-day.

The Japan, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Sunday, the 16th inst., at 8:10 a.m., and may be expected here on Thursday, the 20th, instant, at 5 p.m. This packet brings the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 15th May, and for despatch overland on the 22nd May.

The Siberia, with the American Mail, is due to arrive here on Thursday, the 20th inst., between 8 and 10 a.m.

The Zuhai, with the Siberian Mail, is due to arrive here on Thursday, the 20th inst.

FOR	PER	DATE
FORMOSA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN, HONOLULU, UNITED STATES, CANADA AND SOUTH AMERICA via SAN FRANCISCO	Korea	Tuesday, 18th, Printed Matter and Samples ... 10:00 A.M. Registration ... 10:15 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10:30 A.M.) Kowloon B.O. ... 9:30 A.M. No late fee ... 11:00 A.M. Letters ... 11:00 A.M.
HAIPHONG, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT and EUROPE via MARSEILLES. Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail. Late Letters 11:00 to NOON. Extra Postage 10 cents.	Nera	Tuesday, 18th, Printed Matter and Samples ... 10:00 A.M. Registration ... 10:15 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 11:00 A.M.) Kowloon B.O. ... 9:30 A.M. No late fee ... 11:00 A.M. Letters ... 11:00 A.M.
MACAO	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 18th, 1:15 P.M.
FORMOSA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA and Japan via Moji, Victoria, B.C. and Seattle	Tamba Maru	Tuesday, 18th, 3:00 P.M.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	Teau	Tuesday, 18th, 3:00 P.M.
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, and JAPAN via KOREA (EUROPE via SIBERIA)	Oceanian	Tuesday, 18th, 3:00 P.M.
SWATOW, AMOY and POOCHOW	Haiyang	Tuesday, 18th, 3:00 P.M.
NINGPOO, CHEFOO and NEWCHANG	Kuikang	Tuesday, 18th, 3:00 P.M.
SHANGHAI and NORTH CHINA	Glenroy	Tuesday, 18th, 3:00 P.M.
STRAITS and CEYLON	Iyo Maru	Tuesday, 18th, 5:00 P.M.
HAIKOW, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI	Signal	Tuesday, 18th, 5:00 P.M.
FORT BAYARD, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI	Si-Kiang	Wednesday, 19th, 8:00 A.M.
SWATOW	Haiman	Wednesday, 19th, 10:00 A.M.
STRAITS and BURNAB	Bola	Wednesday, 19th, 11:00 A.M.
STRAITS, and India via Calcutta	Laisang	Wednesday, 19th, 11:00 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY and POOCHOW	Kaijo Maru	Wednesday, 19th, 11:00 A.M.
MACAO	Hinda	Wednesday, 19th, 1:15 P.M.
JAPAN and YOKOHAMA	Catherine Spear	Wednesday, 19th, 5:00 P.M.
STRAITS, and India via Calcutta	Sui Tai	Thursday, 20th, 1:15 P.M.
MACAO	Syria	Thursday, 20th, 2:00 P.M.
STRAITS and CEYLON	Chinhu	Thursday, 20th, 3:00 P.M.
SHANGHAI and NORTH CHINA	Zafro	Thursday, 20th, 3:00 P.M.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	Kueichow	Thursday, 20th, 3:00 P.M.
WELKAI and TIENTSIN	Yerimo Maru	Thursday, 20th, 5:00 P.M.
JAPAN via Moji	Asaga	Thursday, 20th, 5:00 P.M.
SHANGHAI AND NORTH CHINA (EUROPE via SIBERIA)	Hatching	Friday, 21st, 10:00 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY and POOCHOW	Bu Tai	Friday, 21st, 1:15 P.M.
MACAO	Sungking	Saturday, 22nd, 9:00 A.M.
HAIKOW, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI	Hepang	Saturday, 22nd, 10:00 A.M.
JAPAN via Kobe		
STRAITS, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT and EUROPE via BRINDISI. (Late Letters 11:00 to NOON. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		
The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday, the 21st instant, at 5 P.M.		
Philippine Islands	Loongsang	Saturday, 22nd, 1:00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Anhui	Saturday, 22nd, 5:00 P.M.

COMMERCIAL

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

On	June 17th
On LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	2 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	2 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2 1/2
Credita, at 4 months' sight	2 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	2 1/2
On PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	254 1/2
Credita, at 4 months' sight	259
On BRUSSELS—	
On demand	207
On NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	49 1/2
Credita, at 60 days' sight	50 1/2
On BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	150 1/2
Bank, on demand	151
On CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	150 1/2
Bank, on demand	151
On BANGKOK—	
Bank, at sight	72 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	73 1/2
On YOKOHAMA—	
On demand	99
On MANILA—	
On demand—Pesos	99 1/2
On SINGAPORE—	
On demand	85 1/2
On BATAVIA—	
On demand	121 1/2
On HAIKOW—	
On demand	7 1/2 p.m.
On SAIGON—	
On demand	43 1/2
On HANKOW—	
On demand	19 1/2
SOYERSON'S, Bank's Buying Rate	19 1/2
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola	351.40
BAR SILVER, per oz.	28 1/2

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Chinese	20 cents pieces ... 48 3/4 discount
Chinese	10 " ... 48 3/4 "
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MAILS VIA SIBERIA

Date	Due
May 29th	June 15th
June 1st	June 17th

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 17TH JUNE, 1912.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASE.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK CORPORATION	120,000	\$125	all	2835, sellers
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	1/20th 283 10/100, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	80,000	\$5	all	12.05, sellers
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	8 1/2, sellers
COTTON MILLS.—				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 86
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	85, sellers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	22, sales
DOCK AND WHARVES.—				
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	56 1/2, sellers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	57, sales
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	all	85
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 53 1/2
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 91
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	84 1/2
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	82 1/2
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	all	111 1/2, buyers
Manila Metropole Hotel Limited	15,000	Ps. 10	all	78 1/2
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	212, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	119 1/2, buyers
Hongkong South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	37 1/2
INSURANCE.—				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	224
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	132, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$83.33	\$25	100
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	4,000	\$250	\$50	353
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 140, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	805
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	190, Ex 73
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	106, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	57 1/2, buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	54, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 86
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	54 1/2
Mattehappy tot Mijm, Bosch-on Landbouw exploitatie in Langkat	25,000	Gds. 10	all	Tls. 68, i. div.
MINE.—				
Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	all	35 1/2
Trench Mines, Limited	160,000	\$1	all	75 1/2, sales
Heawood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd.	715,280	2 1/2	all	49
Reub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	84
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	11 1/2
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	11.10
REFINERIES.—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	35, buyers
Lison Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	107
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	10, sales
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	27 1/2, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	all	57 1/2, 1/20th
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$5	all	buy, 47.75, 6d.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000 def.	\$1	all	109 1/2
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	156
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	122, sales
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	22
STONES AND DIMENSIONAL.—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	62 1/2, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	53 1/2
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	44 1/2, buyers
Weissmann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	115, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	112, sellers
Societe des Ecluzes et Papeteries de Tonkin	13,200	\$50	all	33
Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	110
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$4	110
Wan Waterbury Co., Limited	100 fders	\$10	all	3300
RUSSIA.—				
Para Rubber in London	Daily Wire			4 1/2 per lb., sellers
Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 280	7 1/2 p. annum	Par.
				VERNON & SYMTH, Share Brokers

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Saturday, 22nd June—	
Noon—The China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.'s Twenty-Ninth Ordinary General Meeting.	
9:15 P.M.—A Grand Variety Entertainment at the Palace Theatre, Mount Austin.	
Sunday, 23rd June—	
Prince of Wales's Birthday (1894).	
3:30 P.M.—Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce General Meeting in City Hall.	

ON SALE.

BOUND VOLUMES of the HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS, JULY to DECEMBER, 1911. With Index. Price \$7.50.
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OPINION.

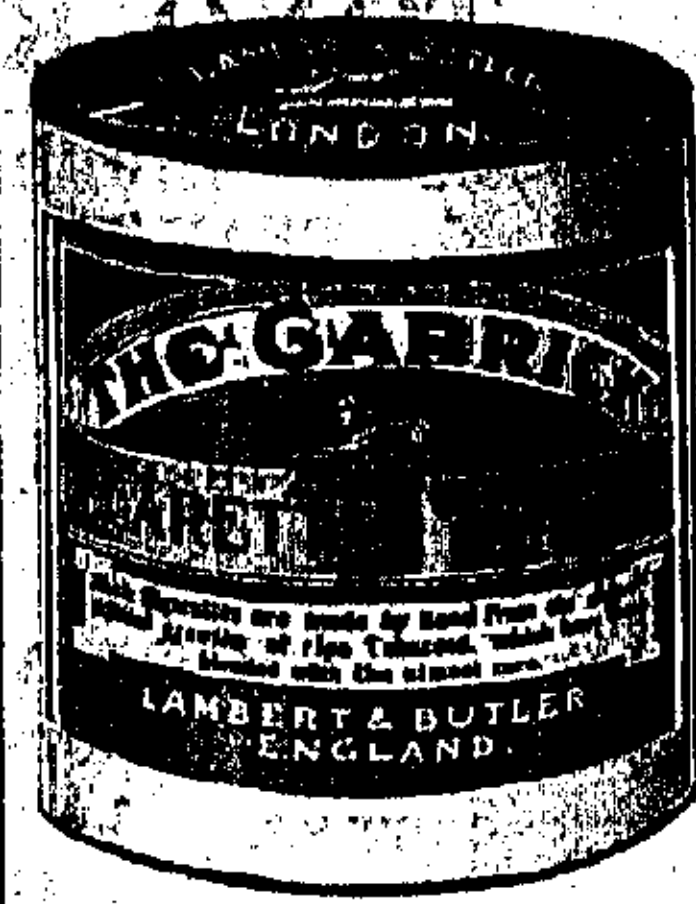
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Malwa New	43,050,3075 per picul.
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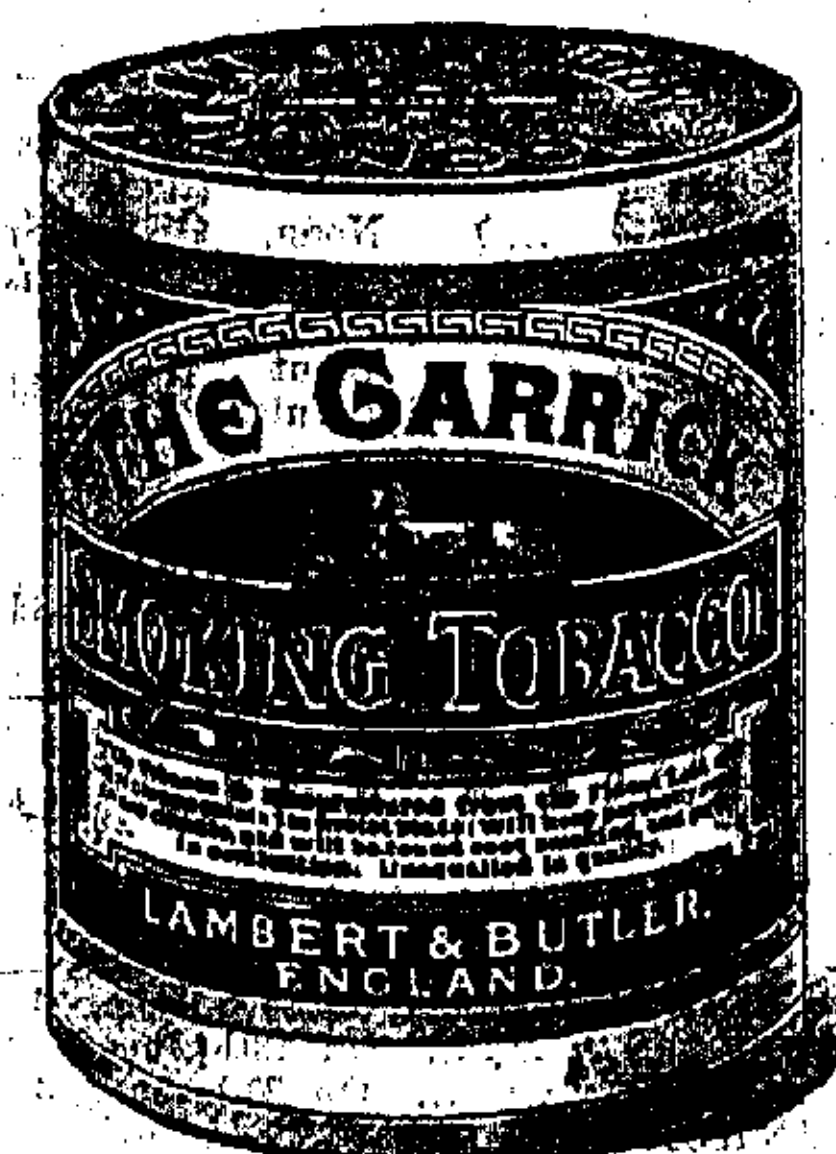
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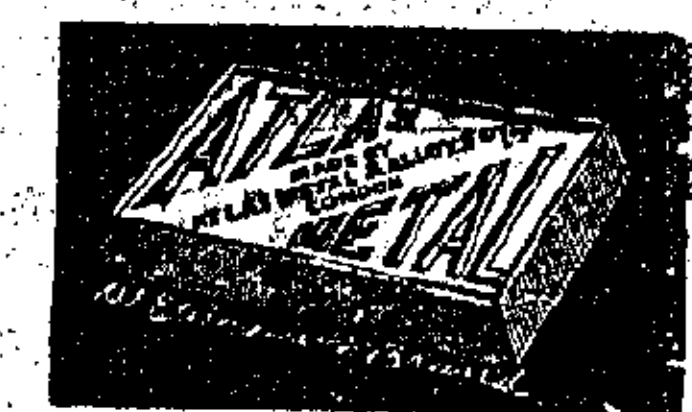
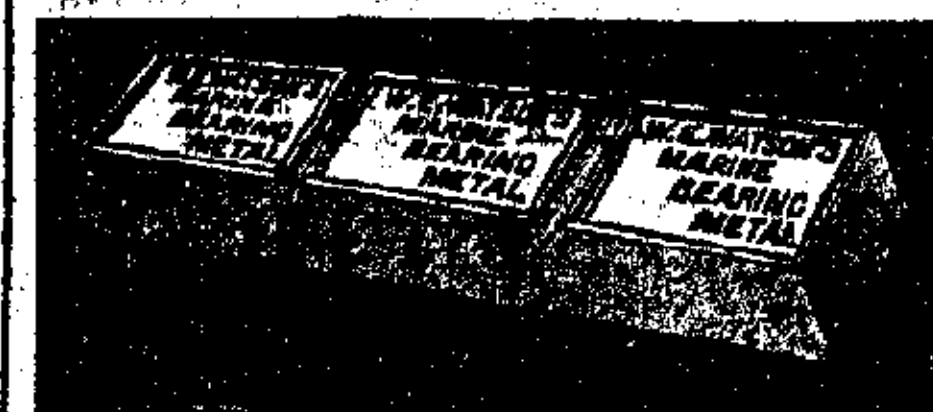
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